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TO-DAY.

(June 19.)

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SUNDAY.

(June 19.)

Fourth Sunday After Trinity.

Macao Races.

Concert at Repulse Bay Hotel, 11 a.m. till 2 p.m.

Symphonic Concert at Peninsula Hotel, 8.45 p.m.

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FLYERS WHO DARED AND DIED.

GALLANT LIVES THAT HAVE BEEN LOST IN TRANS-OCEANIC FLIGHTS.

WRITER PONDERES ON INCREDIBLE HEROISM OF PIONEERS.

BY HOWARD SPRING.

The "Lady Lindy," as the Americans love to call Miss Earhart, as we insist on call Mrs. Putnam, is being fêted. Rightly so. Who does not feel the urge to pay what tribute he can to the courage which launches itself across a wilderness of water, hungry and inhospitable, with nothing for it, if serve fail or machine go wrong, but lonely death in the midst of desolation?

And when the feat is achieved by one so attractive as this tall, fair, woman, who steps from her machine with a tousled boyish head and with slim legs enveloped in voluminous oilskin trousers—then, indeed, the instinct to rush forward to congratulate and to cheer is not to be gainsaid.

Miss Earhart is being fêted; but behind the banquet table one catches a glimpse of the dark background of Atlantic flying; one sees the hopeful planes that hurled themselves across the inimical waste; that failed that fell that were engulfed.

THE REST IS SILENCE.

One hears a last despairing cry ringing across the blackness of an Atlantic night or through the mocking sunlight of an Atlantic noon; then the wash of a wave, insistent in its quiet power and then no more.

Then have been many, those who have dared and died. What awaits to avert that doom if the stars have willed it so? Nothing. Lucky horse-shoes have been carried in airplanes; Mrs. Grayson was convinced that the will of God sent her forth; the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Cardiff blessed the plane that carried to her death the Princess Lowenstein Wertheim.

There they were, that August day in 1927. Lindbergh was the hero of the hour. Doubtless with thoughts of his feat surging in their minds the three entered the

Fokker monoplane at Upavon: the Princess dressed in blue velvet brooches, a yellow leather flying jacket and high-legged boots lined with black fur. She had, too, a small attaché-case and a bright scarlet hatbox.

There were Colonel F. F. Minchin and Captain Leslie Hamilton. They climbed aboard. The plane was named St. Raphael, the patron saint of aviation; and to strengthen that happy augury there was the Archbishop with his blessing and his sprinkling of holy water. Surely no omen could be happier. The machine rose with the blessing ringing after it in the autumn air, circled aloft, turned west and was lost to sight in an overhead haze.

"THE OCEAN IS WIDE."

It was never seen again. The next January application was made to presume the death of Captain Hamilton. "The ocean is wide" was a phrase used on that occasion; and somewhere in that wide ocean the gaily-dressed Princess, adorned as a bride, met the grim bridegroom destined by the fates.

That was a dire year, 1927. The Atlantic and the Pacific were a dreadful lure, and many a victim paid the price. It was in December that the mystical "Mrs. Grayson" flew out from Roosevelt Field, New York, with a pilot, a mechanic and a navigator, heading for Harbour Grace, whence she hoped to fly the Atlantic. The machine went over Cape Cod, and then a wireless station picked up the message, "Something gone wrong."

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SOME NOTES ON CAUSES AND
PREVENTION OF DECAY.

BUILDING RESEARCH BOARD AND
ACTION OF THE ATMOSPHERE.

A special report on the weathering of natural building stones, issued by the Building Research Board (H.M. Stationery Office, 4s. 6d. net) forms a collected survey of the scattered information available on the subject, and links up the results of investigations that have been carried out by the Building Research station during the past five or six years. It is offered as a fair and accurate statement of present knowledge, though further investigation may necessitate modification of the views expressed.

Containing 149 pages the report, which is the work of Mr. R. J. Schaffer, deals in a dozen chapters and two appendices with the classification of the natural stones used for building purposes, with different types of weathering associated with natural defects inherent in the material, faulty craftsmanship, and errors in the choice of stone, with atmospheric pollution in relation to weathering, with the chemical and physical phenomena associated with weathering, with soluble salts and living organisms as agents of decay, with preventive and remedial measures, and with the testing of building materials in relation to the estimation of their durability. The text is accompanied by over 50 half-tone illustrations.

NATURAL DEFECTS.

No stone, it is pointed out, resists the action of atmospheric agencies indefinitely. In Nature the surface of the earth suffers a

continuous cycle of change, and each geological formation is the result of the consolidation of disintegrated older rocks. Stone in buildings is subject to the same agencies, and in addition its liability to decay may be increased by atmospheric pollution, mistakes in the handling of the material, and the use of unsuitable methods for cleaning or restoration.

Among the natural inherent defects of building stones which become apparent after the material has been exposed in a building is the occurrence of hard and soft beds in the same stone, leading to "differential weathering," which often could not be anticipated from the original appearance of the stone. Another natural defect which may have serious consequences is the presence of minute fissures, which are termed "vents" when they are of weakness. The effect of vents on durability largely depends on the architectural style of the building. dangerous condition of the Anston stone in the House of Parliament is due to the use of a vented stone for a highly decorated building, and it is principally in the decorative and free-standing features that restoration has become necessary. In the Museum of Practical Geology in Jermyn-street, which was built of Anston stone, at about the same time as the Houses of Parliament, the opening of the vents has had no serious consequences because the building is in a "Classic style with plain wall surfaces and few projecting or overhanging features apart from the main cornice.

ERRORS OF CRAFTSMANSHIP.

Damage to stonework may arise from iron cramps and dowels, the use of which may be regarded as an error of craftsmanship which has persisted although the possibility of damage resulting from it was known as early as the fifteenth century. Wren was well aware of the danger of using iron in buildings wherever oxidation occurs, and is said to have specified that no iron should be used within 6in. of the air. It is clear, however, that his instructions were not carried out by his builders. In St. Paul's over 1,000 iron cramps and dowels were removed from the main piers during the recent repairs, and many of them, which had caused much damage to the masonry, were within an inch or two of the surface of the stone. In one case the iron was found to be completely encased in copper, and no corrosion had occurred. Further damage has resulted from the later introduction of iron reinforcements, some of which, it is believed, were inserted during Wren's lifetime; in some of these the iron was merely faced with lead and painted to match the colour of the stone.

It has not hitherto been adequately recognized that an incompatibility exists between certain types of building stone. The association of a limestone with a sandstone, for example, frequently results in the rapid decay of the latter. The deleterious action may show itself even with those sandstones which when used alone have extremely good weathering qualities. Sandstones in which the grains are not cemented by siliceous material are not liable to direct attack by atmospheric sulphur gases, but excessive decay may result if calcium sulphate resulting from the decomposition of a limestone finds

its way into such a stone. Calcium sulphate may be carried from the limestone by direct washing by rain, or it may be carried in solution in the pores and may tend to accumulate in the sandstone by virtue of differences in the physical properties of the two materials. In selecting a material for a new building or for repairs to an old one it is therefore not sufficient to determine that it has properties which favour its use in a particular locality, but the possible effect of the materials with which it is to be associated must also be given careful consideration.

AGENTS OF DECAY.

Pollution of the atmosphere by acid gases is the main cause of the decay of building materials that contain calcium carbonate. Pollution by solid products of combustion is also important, because soot deposits cause disfigurement and also because soot carries with it acid materials which it brings into close contact with the stone. The principal acid products of the combustion of coal are carbon-dioxide and sulphur-dioxide. The effect on building stones of the presence of the former in the atmosphere is considered to be of relatively little consequence, and the acid sulphur gases are much more important. Their main chemical action is the conversion of the carbonates of calcium and magnesium into the corresponding sulphates, and on calcareous materials it causes the formation of hard impermeable surface skins, which tend to blister and exfoliate thus causing the development of an ugly type of decay. Limestones also suffer a breakdown of their internal structure. Sometimes this takes the form of a powdering of the stone immediately behind the skin, probably due to the retention of liquids which are unable to escape by evaporation because of the denseness of the skin; sometimes a series of cracks occurs parallel to the exposed surface; sometimes the internal structure is shattered. Structural features probably determine the degree of attack by acid gases and the degree of resistance to the effects of the crystallization of salts. The texture of the stone also seems to influence the thickness of the skin, and the strength elasticity, which are also related to structure, are likely to have considerable influence in determining the liability of a stone to exfoliation.

Forces set up the differences in the thermal expansion of the rock-forming minerals play a part in promoting decay. Cracks developed in the surface of the materials by these forces may become centres of attack by the other weathering agents. For example, Cleopatra's Needle withstood for many centuries the daily temperature changes of Egypt, but soon after its removal to London a marked deterioration in its condition became apparent.

Frost is another physical agent which induces decay. The effects of its action are thought to have been exaggerated in England, as in spite of the climate stones are seldom sufficiently saturated by rain to be badly damaged by frost, though in unprotected parapets and cornices, where a thorough soaking by rain may occur, freezing may cause disintegration of certain types of building stone.

Living organisms contribute in some degree to the decay of stone. Whether there are bacteria which can live in the stone and destroy it is a matter of controversy, but in some instances the presence of some types of lichens is thought to be detrimental. In others, however, lichens cause no apparent harm, and it is stated that blocks of stone quarried at the time of the erection of St. Paul's and left lying in the Isle of Portland for 150 years still showed the tool marks below the lichen growths. Ivy is a serious menace to ancient stonework.

PRESERVATION.

The report holds out little hope of the discovery of a satisfactory preservative for application to stonework. The results obtained with such materials have been disappointing, and the Building Research Station is at present unable to recommend the use of stone preservative solutions except to provide temporary protection in special circumstances. The properties demanded of a perfect stone preservative are, it is pointed out, many and conflicting. Thus a waterproof agent is required to prevent penetration of moisture, but at the same time should permit the escape of water which has gained access at some unprotected point. A common cause of failure is that even in porous materials and under the most favourable conditions, the preservative penetrates only to a relatively small depth, and a surface skin is

formed which differs in physical properties from the underlying material, so that dangerous stresses are liable to be set up and ultimately the skin may flake off. Another source of danger is that certain forms of treatment introduce soluble salts as by-products of the reactions involved, and these salts may be extremely deleterious.

For new buildings, and modern buildings in which the stone is in comparatively good condition, washing with water at regular intervals is a cheap and effective means of keeping stonework clean and of retarding decay, even under the conditions prevailing in densely populated districts. Washing removes the salts which are largely responsible for decay, whereas preservatives tend to seal them within the pores, and it also eliminates deposits of soot, which have the effect of false shadows, and which it is erroneous to suppose form a protection to the stonework. The least costly way of carrying out the washing operation is to use fire-hoses from the ground level. In many cases the pressure from the mains is adequate, though for high buildings a small pumping engine may be required. An annual wash by hosing may normally be regarded as sufficient, but more frequent application may be an advantage for such parts as balconies, balustrades, and pediments. Too frequent washing of Portland stone is, however, to be avoided, as it makes the stone unnecessarily white and unduly roughens the surface. Where stone can be scrubbed by hand, as was recently done by the Office of Works at Buckingham Palace, washing every five years or so will probably prove adequate to maintain a good appearance in London. The public monuments maintained by the Office of Works are now regularly washed with water.

Regular washing can be effective in keeping stonework clean only if begun in time. If it is desired to clean a blackened frontage the steam-brush process can be used with advantage. The report, however, emphasizes that the use of alkalis, whether in conjunction with steam or without, should never be countenanced, since it is definitely harmful, though apparently beneficial in that the building appears cleaner. Attempts to eliminate the alkali by subsequent washing with a weak acid such as vinegar are unlikely to be effective, and dangerous soluble salts are still liable to remain.

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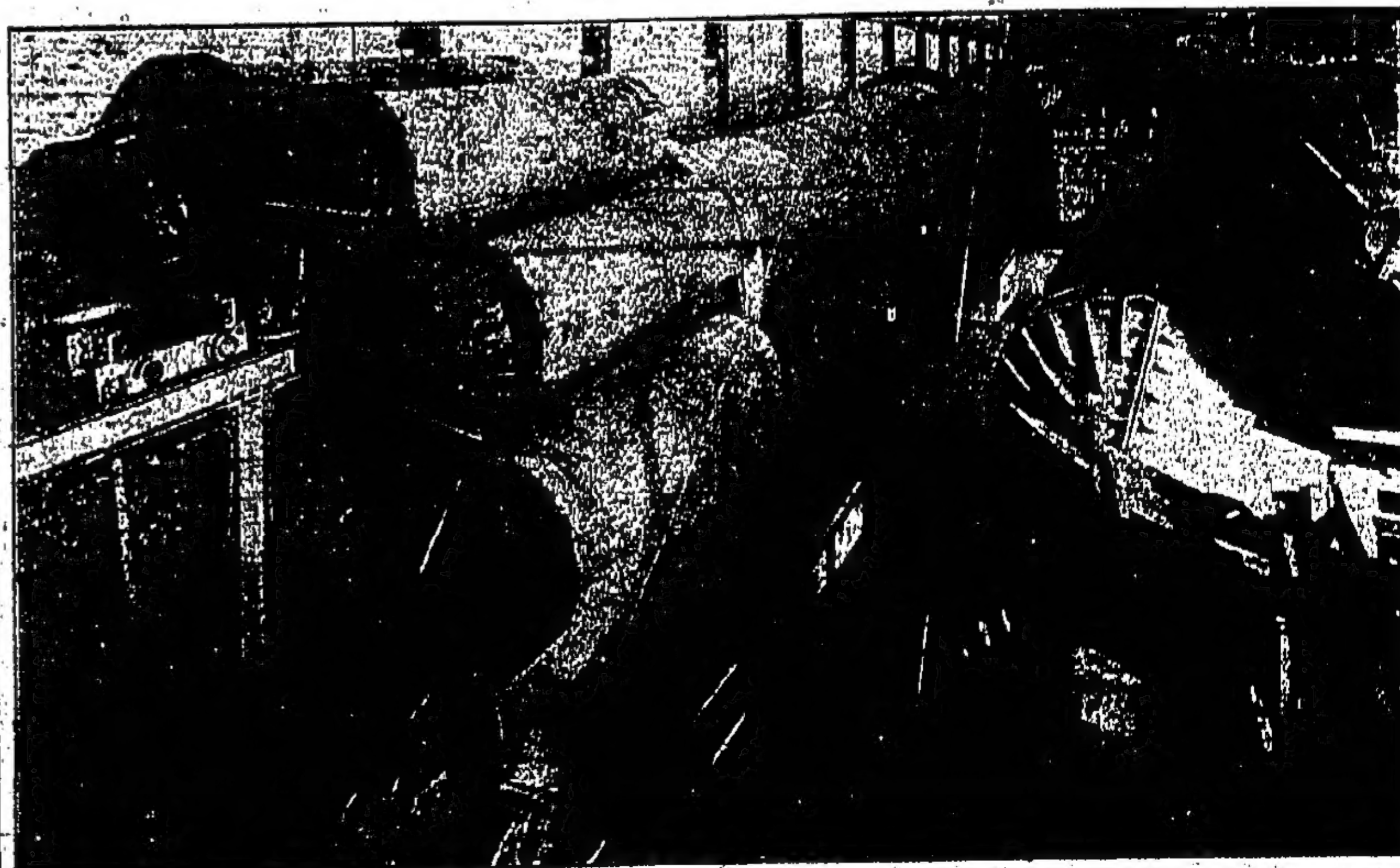
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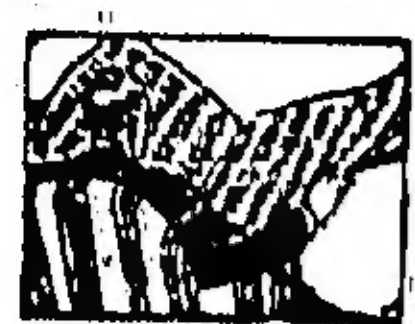
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11th.—Up betimes and do find myself recovered of my rheum, and so early to the Office and very busy. Later to my room where I do find myself and do on clean garments against the Races, where I had hidden company to eat their luncheon with me, and we all very merry. Thereafter I wager with some success but the course be very heavy and Mr. L. Frost do not so well as before, and indeed in one race be beaten by his pupil, Mr. Butler, upon White Jade, Stag's stable companion and comes third only. Whereat we grow very merry and it seems that My Lord of Sandwich, who owns the twain, did wager upon the wrong one himself! But I had no wager, tho' later I back Gallant Fox who galloped on to the pony before him and so comes down but his rider not hurted bad. And at the end I wager a place billet on City of Shanghai, which Mr. J. Heard and I did before time set down as a good place bet. But would I had wagered a win and thus profited more than two hundred florins! So back, very merry at having profited well, and to dinner with Mr. O. Gerald and after we fall to cards six of us, and I lose a few florins. Yet had not Mr. Porphyry implemented his two pairs, my three cold Kings had gotten me much profit, and that in the last hand but one. Yet did he see me, so I gain a moral, victory.

12th, Lord's Day.—Lay very late and after to the Queen's House where I see the Beggar Student, a tawful piece and merry. Out again, I find the day most fowle and so to Creed's where talking long, the time outlast me and my stomach and I did eat my luncheon with him. So home, and lying upon my couch I fall to reading Mr. R. Kipling's new books, but, Lord! I soon fall asleep and he 'till it be dark. So to cards and after to supper and bed.

13th.—This day to the Clubbe verandah for my morning draught where come Creed, Sir R. Harpenden, and Mr. Ashby, who asks as why the regulations for drawing of water still be so severe seeing the wealth of rain we have had. To which Sir R. replies our reservoirs are not yet full and there be left but three months wherein it is like to rain, to provide until May or it may be June of next year. And he quotes a letter where one cries out upon the Comptroller of Works Public that he knows not the coming months be rainy. But Lord what a fool the fellow be not to see that the Comptroller did know as much in April, that it and May be rainy. Whereas they failed of his hopes. And, says Creed, this but goes to show that those who have the ordering of the News, Sheebs should apply some touchstone for intelligence ere they do print a letter; and I heartily agree, for were it so, the Correspondence Columns would be thereby diminished by ninety per centum. This evening to the Headquarters of the Trip Bands where I practice myself in the craft of a Lewis Gun. And this day our Instructor taken the weapon in pieces, the one from the other, and scatters them, bidding me thereafter assemble it; which I do pretty fair, but Lord! how mad I am to find at the latter end I have to spare some four or five minute parts upon which Sergeant Sucker had set his hand, of malice prepense. Yet did he himself fail later in this matter. But I perceive that the business will take much study ere I be proficient. Yet do I thank God that I am a man getting on in years and so have leisure to serve my country; for the younger men, or many of them, are so cumbered about with business, or it may be the pursuit of pleasure, that they have no leisure to learn how they may defend themselves or their women-folk. Yet I doubt not we may do it for them. Home, dining late and to bed.

14th.—This day I did speak with Mr. Povey of the matter of the young men who join not up, and he agrees it was not so in our day. For he calls to mind the day when the old Company called the Scouts did counter and at times defeat the whole Colony at Crique and at Rugby Football. And this I can touch to be true for I myself did play in the matches at either game. Later at the office I do ask Mr. Betsy if the boy friend served. To which he answered pretty fairly that he would be no friend of her's did he not. And I would all the

(Continued on next column.)

UTTERING FORGED NOTE.

ANNAMITE SENT TO PRISON.

Sentence of six months' hard labour was passed on Mai Van Vui, an Annamite who appeared before Mr. Grantham yesterday on a charge of uttering a forged Commonwealth of Australia note at a money changer's shop in Connaught Road West.

An accountant from the money-changer's shop stated that the defendant appeared at his shop at 6.30 yesterday morning, and, speaking good Cantonese, tendered an Australian note with the request that it be changed into its equivalent in local currency.

"I found that the note was forged," witness said. "The note in its original form was a genuine half-sovereign note, but the figures and words had been erased, and the digits 10 and corresponding lettering had been passed over."

On being informed of the discovery, continued witness, the defendant demanded the note back, but was told that that could not be done, but that the police would be sent for. He then left the shop with hasty footsteps.

A police whistle which witness sounded while giving chase to the defendant, attracted a district watchman, who assisted in the arrest.

Corroborative evidence was given by the district watchman, who said he saw the defendant running with money-changer in pursuit.

Defendant's Story.

Making a statement from the dock, the defendant declared that he knew nothing of the note in question. He was on his way to purchase cigarettes prior to going up to Canton when he heard the sound of a police whistle, and immediately found himself seized by the collar of his coat. He was then taken to a shop where a note, of some sort was taken from a drawer, and it was put to him that he was the owner of that note and had uttered it. He had disclaimed all knowledge of it.

In his opening of the case, the prosecuting police officer, Inspector Shaftain, told the Court that the defendant was taken back to the boarding house where he had been staying, and a search made of his room and personal effects. Only one suit of clothes was found in a valise constituting his sole item of luggage, and the total amount of money found on him did not exceed a dollar and a half.

His Worship, after considering the evidence, said he was satisfied that the note was in the possession of the defendant and that he had uttered it.

Inspector Shaftain, asked if there had been anything against the defendant, stated that the man was an Annamite revolutionary, who, in 1930, had been arrested by the Hong Kong Police and put up for banishment.

His Worship said he could not take notice of that.

He passed sentence as stated above.

pretty little rogues I do see, (and especially at the Races), were of like mind and practice.

15th.—This day comes the great news that the restrictions upon our taps be abrogated. For which God be praised. But we need more rain yet, which I trust will come, or we go back upon short commons.

16th.—Up betimes and a clean bath with no rusty tinge, wherein I bathe myself with much pleasure. Very busy at the Office and later to the Clubbe where I play cards at the Peake where I have not been a long time. Anon comes Sir R. Harpenden and bids me dine with him and his Lady, and there I find pretty Mrs. Trappe. And after dinner I fall to playing upon the virginals, which I have not done since once these three years. And, so damp it has been, some of the keys strike not but stick, until I have played some time, and so there may be some profit, though God knows I play mighty ill, nor ever thought otherwise. But if the keys fall and strike correctly when Sir R.'s Lady plays next I may yet be forgiven.

17th.—At last a very fair hot day and it irks me that I must spend it at the Office; yet is there a throng of business and it must be. And later home and writing to my wife, and then to Gloucester House to drink a glass of sherry Sack with a friend. And so home and to bed.

A FORGED CHEQUE.

ITALIAN CONSUL'S OFFICE BOY IN DOCK.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Dolvin Peter Henry, alias Lo Chi Hung, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield yesterday at Central Police Court on charges of (a) uttering a cheque on the National City Bank of New York for \$800 and (2) demanding \$800 by virtue of a forged cheque.

Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, who prosecuted, stated that the accused had been employed as an office boy by Mr. R. Farrajolo, the Italian Consul General, for the last two years. He was evidently trusted by Mr. Farrajolo and it was the latter's practice to send him to the bank to cash cheques.

On May 23 at about 10.30 a.m., a cheque for \$800 was presented at the National City Bank. It purported to be signed by Mr. Farrajolo and two of the bank staff would say that it was presented by the accused. The accused handed the cheque in the first place to the shop who handed it to the book-keeper, whose duty it was to look up the ledger to see if there were funds in the bank to meet the cheque. The book-keeper did this and found there was insufficient funds. He then went to a senior officer of the bank and it was decided that Mr. Farrajolo had better be telephoned.

Telephoned for Consul.

When Mr. Farrajolo got this telephone message he immediately set out for the bank. His office was in Kaimanly Building which was not more than three minutes walk from the bank and, as he was leaving his office, he noticed the defendant going up the stairs. Arrived at the bank, he was shown the cheque and immediately saw that it was a forgery.

Continuing Mr. Whyte Smith said that Mr. Farrajolo would say in the witness box that he generally kept his cheque book in an unlocked drawer in his office and that the accused had access to the room where the cheque-book was kept.

The accused was arrested on the same day and on May 30, an identification parade was held at Central Police Station. The police officer in charge decided that those on parade should wear topies. He did that because he thought that the accused had unusual hair and he evidently did that in fairness to the accused. "I am bound to submit that if he could be identified by the peculiar colour of his hair there was no reason why he should not be. We have many cases where unimportant people have been identified through some peculiarity of appearance. I was connected with a case once where the accused had the misfortune of having a hairlip and a gold tooth. Anyhow, the parade wore hats and one of the witnesses of the bank was brought in and he could not identify anyone. Those on parade were told to take off their hats, and the clerk immediately identified the accused by his hair. The accused had frequently come to the bank without his hat."

Two Cheques Extracted.

Mr. R. Farrajolo then gave evidence in the course of which he said that two cheques were missing from his cheque-book and on discovering the forgery he asked the Bank whether the other cheque had been cashed and was shown a cheque for \$500.

Asked whether accused was known as Dolvin Peter Henry, witness said that he was known in the office as Peter Lo and that he was called by his first name in Italian in the office; they called him Pierino. The missing cheques, said witness, were extracted in such a way that there was no trace of their having been—extracted. Witness said that he understood that the defendant had been for several years with the Slesian Industrial School where he had learned the art of book-binding.

Asked by Mr. Whyte Smith how he knew that witness said that he had learned that from the accused himself as he had had to get particulars of his education for the Italian Foreign Office.

Evidence was also given by officials of the bank, one of whom, Mr. W. Gooch said that the forged signatures looked very much like the genuine ones but upon close observation it seemed to have been traced.

The defendant was committed to stand trial at the next Criminal Sessions.

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MURDER SENSATION IN THE CITY

PROMINENT COMPRADORE'S SON SHOT DEAD BY COUSIN.

MR. WOO HAY TONG SEVERELY WOUNDED: ASSASSIN THEN ATTACKS JAPANESE OFFICIALS.

A most dastardly and apparently meaningless murder, in the course of which the son of a well-known local compradore, Mr. Woo Hay Tong, was killed, while the latter was also severely wounded, occurred in the offices of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire shortly after 2 p.m. yesterday.

The assassin, a nephew of Mr. Woo, then made his way to the Japanese Consulate General where he perpetrated a further outrage by shooting two members of the Consulate.

The last chapter of the drama was staged in the Consul's private office where the murderer seated himself on the Consul's desk and killed himself with the same weapon.

DRAMA ENDS IN ASSASSIN'S SUICIDE.

The offices of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire were thrown into a state of absolute pandemonium shortly after five o'clock yesterday when a series of shots rang out from the corner of the Chinese shipping department on the Chater Road end. Before the clerks in the main hall of the ground floor had realised what had happened, the gunman, who had already shot to death Mr. Woo Hay Tong's son, pursued Mr. Woo Hay Tong along the corridor, firing several shots and wounding him.

Mr. Woo Hay Tong is the compradore of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, and a most respected member of the Chinese community. He had his office room behind the counter of the main office on the ground floor. A partition divided it from the office where his son, Mr. Woo Pak Luk, sat and presided as the principal assistant in charge of the Chinese shipping department. A doorway connected the two offices and this was used by the murderer in the course of his dastardly crime.

The assassin was no stranger to Mr. Woo Hay Tong because he was his own nephew (sister's son). Woo Pak Luk was therefore shot to death by his cousin with whom he had apparently been on friendly terms.

Frequent Visitor.

Chan Fuk Chu, the murderer, had been a frequent visitor at the compradore's offices and the Chinese clerks had no suspicion that he entered this time with sinister objects in view. It appears that he visited the office before five o'clock and left when it was time for the clerks to leave for their meal. He had no employment there, but when the Steamboat Company's vessels were landed out to a syndicate, he was appointed as compradore on the a.s. Kinsan by Mr. Woo Hay Tong. He had recently returned from a holiday in Shanghai.

Returning to the office after two o'clock in the afternoon when both the compradore and his son were in their offices, it is stated that he had a long argument, during which he was heard to demand the loan of a big sum of money. As is usual in such circumstances, there was much random talk subsequently as to the extent of the loan, which varied from \$40,000 to \$100,000. Seeing that Mr. Woo Hay Tong refused to grant the loan, Chan Fuk Chu appeared to have been very much annoyed and left the room, entering through the partition door the office of the compradore's son.

The only other occupant in Mr. Woo Pak Luk's room at the time was an office boy who was seated at a table close by. This youth was the only eye-witness of the crime and immediately the shots were fired he ran away and took refuge in the main office.

The Murder.

It is stated that Chan Fuk Chu had a talk with Woo Pak Luk for about ten minutes during which no quarrelsome words were heard by those in the other part of the office. In fact it is stated that the couple appeared to be having a joke when Woo Pak Luk rose from his chair to reach the telephone at the other end of his desk. As he did so, three shots were fired in rapid succession, two of which entered Woo Pak Luk's right chest and he collapsed to the ground, passing away immediately in a pool of blood.

On hearing the shots, Mr. Woo Hay Tong hurried away from his office to take shelter in the main hall of the offices. It was well that he lost no time in doing so as was seen from subsequent events. Immediately after his cold blooded crime, the murderer went through the doorway into Mr. Woo Hay Tong's room, but on seeing that the latter was some distance down the

corridor, he retraced his steps and ran through the son's offices hoping thereby to intercept the compradore whom he had marked out as his next victim.

After passing the counter, the murderer had a clear view and fired several shots (three it is stated) at Mr. Woo, two of which took effect and he collapsed to the ground. The main office outside the counter of which the latter part of the crime was committed was now in a state of great excitement.

Chan Fuk Chu, after his exploit, lost no time in getting away from the building. Following the same direction in which he had been chasing his second victim, he walked out of the Connaught Road entrance and was seen to enter a ricksha and proceed in the direction of the "Star" ferry station.

Touching Scene.

There was a very touching scene when the young wife of Woo Pak Luk entered the room, where her husband lay dead. The body was left in the same position until Inspector Vincent had taken photographs and it was then conveyed to the mortuary.

The deceased was the third son of Mr. Woo Hay Tong and was 30 years old. He was a trusted assistant of his father and a great favourite with his office colleagues. In the course of their investigations several spent bullets were picked up in the offices by the police.

At Japanese Consulate.

After getting in a ricksha, Chan Fuk Chu made his way to the Japanese Consulate General in Ice House Street where he committed a further outrage.

"Is the Japanese Consul in?" seems a commonplace question enough, but little did the boy who was asked think that tragedy would follow it.

From all reports it would seem that after committing his dastardly deed in the Butterfield & Swire office, Chan Fuk Chu made his way to the Japanese Consulate General and asked for Mr. Yoshida. The Consul was not in and referred him to one of the assistants (Mr. Minamide) and the latter had only walked up to the counter at the entrance to the office when Chan drew his gun from his trouser pocket and fired point blank at that gentleman, hitting him in the abdomen. He then turned his attention to Mr. Hirata and shot this gentleman on the right shoulder.

As was expected, police officers were busy carrying out investigations in the Consulate General when our reporter arrived, but from the Chinese office boy who was one of the four people in the office at the time of the shooting, our representative learnt the following:

The boy, named Choy Che, said he was busy at his typewriter when the man went in and asked for the Consul. He paid little or no attention to this man who spoke in a normal tone and did not show any sign of excitement, and no sooner was Mr. Minamide shot than his assistant turned the gun on Mr. Hirata. Choy Che said he saw the man drawing the gun on the former and by the time Mr. Hirata was shot, the boy said that he and the Japanese office boy, Koiki, ran out on to the verandah where they hid.

The Suicide.

While in the verandah, Choy said he heard footsteps of a man running into the Consul's private office and after a time he heard at least three shots from that room. Still very much frightened, Choy remained in the verandah for some time and while there he made signs

to the people who had come out to the verandah in the buildings nearby, that something had gone wrong.

"I remained in the verandah for some time," said Choy, "as I was not sure what had happened to the man with the gun and I was afraid that I, too, would be shot. I then peeped into the room and saw that both the assistants who were shot had disappeared."

Continuing, Choy said that he remained in the verandah for another few minutes and when he did not hear any noise at all he dashed through the office and went into the Toyo Menka Kaisha, next door, and there he found Messrs. Minamide and Hirata. The latter told him to telephone to the Consul and let him know what had happened and he accordingly did so.

Choy Che was one of the four people in the office at the time of the shooting. The Consul General had left at about 1 p.m. and it was a half-holiday, or as Choy would insist on terming it, the office was half-closed. From that our representative gathered that it was more or less a holiday and the two gentlemen who were shot were left behind to attend to any business that might crop up during the afternoon. Besides these two and Choy, there was only one other person on the premises at the time and that was the Japanese boy.

A Stranger.

Choy concluded by saying that he had never seen Chan Fuk Chu before. He could not say why the man should look for the Consul, and why, when he was told that the Consul was not in, he should shoot the two assistants.

Our representative then called at the offices of Messrs. Toyo Menka Kaisha (The Oriental Cotton Trading Co., Ltd.), where one of the members of the staff told him that the first indication they had that something was amiss was when he heard two or three shots. Then there was a pause and afterwards another few shots, though our informant stated that he was not sure how many.

Mr. Minamide came into our office first, said our informant, "and he appeared very pale. He was suffering from a gun wound in the abdomen and collapsed after he muttered just two words, 'call doctor'."

"About three or four minutes later, Mr. Hirata came in and he was also shot—on the shoulder—but he was quite strong and told us that a man went into the Consulate and shot them. He (Mr. Hirata) also asked that the doctor be sent for."

"In the meantime," the speaker went on, "the Japanese boy employed in the Consulate went down to the M.B.K. and told them what had happened. The people there called an Indian policeman from the street and also sent a message through to Police Headquarters and shortly after the officers arrived and took charge."

Chinese Doctor Renders First Aid. Dr. Arthur Woo, the well-known Chinese medical practitioner, was called in to attend to the wounded men. Dr. Woo told our representative later that Mr. Hirata's injury (to the shoulder) was not very serious. His pulse was good but the doctor gave him an injection before sending him to the hospital.

Mr. Minamide's injury was more serious. He was shot in the abdomen and was writhing with pain when the doctor attended him. It was found necessary to give him two injections—one to relieve him of the pain and one to stimulate his heart—before sending him off to the Government Civil Hospital.

From a gentleman working in one of the offices on the Bank of Canton building our representative learnt the following:

"I was working at my desk when I heard a report but as I thought it was the noise of a cracker, I gave the matter no more attention. Then another shot rang out and looking up from my desk I saw a Chinese boy running out on to the verandah of the Japanese Consulate General. He was followed a little later by a Japanese and these two ran to the side of the building, fronting Ice House Street."

"Not long after, I heard two shots in quick succession and when I looked round to see where the Chinese boy was, I saw him standing on the balustrade, behind a pillar. At this stage a gentleman in our office shouted across to the boy and asked him what was the matter. Instead of replying, the lad merely made some sort of signal in reply: we telephoned the police that something was wrong in the Japanese Consulate. The latter, however, told us that they had already received a report and that the emergency van was on its way."

Motive Obscure.

While there is some reason to suspect that the motive for the earlier outrages was due to family reasons, perhaps aggravated by the refusal of Mr. Woo to accede to his demand, the motive for the later outrage at the Japanese Consulate is difficult to understand. It was surmised by those in a position to judge that the murderer's mind turned into patriotic channels and he decided to revenge himself on a nation which had not been on friendly terms with his own.

A "HAPPY FAMILY."

POLICE AND THE "STREET BOYS' CLUB."

"GAMINS" BECOME GOOD CITIZENS.

A most useful and meritorious work done by the Hong Kong Police is the management of the "Street Boys' Club." The name is self-explanatory and the activities last year form an interesting couple of pages in the report of the Inspector General of Police.

The membership of the Club is now twenty-four as against twenty-five in January, 1930.

During the year three boys who were over age were allowed to resign on obtaining permanent employment, one boy ran away, one boy was expelled for misconduct and one was enlisted as a Chinese Member of the Hong Kong Police Force.

During the past year five boys joined the Club, three of whom were taken from the Tung Wah Hospital and one from the Society for the Protection of Children.

Three boys have obtained permanent employment as shoe blacks and appear to be doing extremely well. One boy obtained permanent employment as a Billiard room attendant at Police Headquarters. Four other boys are employed as Police Messengers. Three boys are Hawkers and hold free licences for that purpose.

There are ten boys at St. Louis Industrial School.

The funds of the Club on December 31, 1931, amounted to \$436.00. Each boy is expected to save a proportion of his income; the total of such savings during the year amounted to \$507.75 an increase of \$210.83.

Work and Play.

During the summer months the boys went swimming at their leisure. At the Police Annual Aquatic sports held in September, 1931, five boys entered for the Messengers race and the first three places were again secured by members of the club, Yeung Cheung being first for the third year in succession. Games, Drill and Gymnastic classes were held twice a week during the year at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. except during the month of April and for the summer vacation when the classes were suspended.

Members of the Club now regularly attend the educational classes held three times a week at No. 40 Hollywood Road. Their progress is considered very satisfactory by the Teacher.

At the request of the Honourable Inspector General of Police, Dr. Douglas Laing of the Education Department gave a course of four lectures on Hygiene to members of the Street Boys' Club. The lectures dealt with the elementary rules of cleanliness and health. The boys showed much interest in the lectures and a considerable number of Chinese Police Constables voluntarily attended each lecture. A letter of thanks was sent to Dr. Laing.

In August the boys at St. Louis Industrial School were taken to Macao for Summer Camp, free passage tickets being generously supplied by Hong Kong and Macao Steamboat Co.

Mrs. Southorn's Interest.

Several small improvements for the benefit of members of the Club have been carried out at the Club Premises which remain at No. 40 Hollywood Road, 3rd floor. Through the kind interest of Mrs. Southorn a quantity of pot plants were given to the Club which the members greatly appreciated. Police Sergeant Fung Kam remains in charge and resides on these premises. He maintains discipline and attends to the welfare of the members. The conduct of members remains good.

During the past year the following ladies and gentlemen have visited the Club premises and taken a great interest in the welfare of the boys which they in turn greatly appreciated:—Hon. Inspector General of Police, Mrs. Wolfe, M.B.E., Mrs. Southorn, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. King, Mr. T. M. Hazlegrigg, M.C., Hon. T. N. Chau, Mr. Tang Shiu-Kim, Mrs. Tang, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mrs. Lo, Mr. Lam Chee-Ming, Mr. Ngan Shing Kwan and Mrs. Ngan.

On several occasions the boys were given boxes of cakes and pastries through the generosity of Mrs. Southorn. The "Busy Bee" working party per Mr. Maughan also kindly sent cakes. This interest is much appreciated by the boys.

I.I.D. CERTIFICATES.

Of the Societe Internationale de Placements, Basle. (Local agents Messrs. Goske & Co.). Monday's official quotation in Basle.—£2 8s. 9d.

FIRE FATALITIES IN 1931.

THIRTY-ONE LIVES LOST.

The Report of the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade for the year 1931 states that fatalities at fires amounted to thirty-one in all. Thirteen persons were burned, and three fatally injured, at a fire which occurred in a four-storeyed building in Staunton Street. Eight persons were trapped on the upper floor of a carpenter's shop and tenement dwelling in Pottinger Street, the bodies of six of the victims being found in the ruins of the kitchen in the rear of the upper floor, while two others succumbed to their injuries. Four persons perished as a result of a fire which occurred in a small improvised cockloft in a salt-dealer's shop in Chinese Street, Central. At this fire three persons were rescued by means of Brigade appliances. The remaining fatalities occurred at two fires in Kowloon; two persons being burned to death in a matchbox fire in the remote district of Kau Lung Tsai, the third resulting from a man's clothing becoming ignited while handling methylated spirits with a naked light.

Twenty-five persons lost their lives as a result of collapses and landslides, while fifteen persons were extricated alive. Of the above the most serious landslides occurred at Shek Li Pui (New Territories) on March 9 and the Railway disaster near Sha Tin on April 20 when the loss of life was six and eleven persons respectively.

Calls.

The number of calls received during the year totalled 109, actual fires 133, chimney fires 30, collapses 7, landslides 3 and false alarms 28. Compared with the previous year (1930) there was an increase of thirteen calls. Fifty-one were received by fire alarm, one hundred and four by telephone, nineteen by the Police and twenty-five from messengers.

Of the false alarms, eight were maliciously given, five were given with good intent, and thirteen were due to electrical faults.

MME. RENEE CHEMET.

RECITAL CANCELLED BY CABLE.

The Manager of the King's Theatre informs us that he had a cable yesterday morning to cancel the violin recital by Mme. Renee Chemet announced for the 24th instant.

FORMER RESIDENT PASSES AWAY.

MR. ALFRED BULMER JOHNSON.

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE IN 1873.

News has been received in the Colony of the death of Mr. Alfred Bulmer Johnson which took place at Merrow, near Guildford, Surrey on May 12, in his 80th year. Old residents here will remember that the deceased was admitted to practice in Hong Kong on the July 4, 1873 and joined the firm now known as Johnson Stokes and Master. He acted as Crown Solicitor in 1877, 1880 and 1882 and was appointed Crown Solicitor on December 30, 1883. Holding that post until November 30, 1896. He retired from the Colony on the December 17, 1906.

He was the uncle of Mr. F. B. L. Bowley who was for many years also Crown Solicitor and Mr. C. B. Johnson the well-known local solicitor of Messrs. Hastings, Demays and Bowley who also for a brief period has acted as Crown Solicitor.

The late Mr. Johnson celebrated his golden wedding three years ago and leaves a widow, one son and three daughters, all the children having been born in Hong Kong.

SETTLED OUT OF COURTS.

DEFENDANT AGREES TO MARRY GIRL.

The remanded case in which a Chinese was charged with harbouring a girl fifteen years of age was settled yesterday when Detective Sergeant D. C. Macdonald said that at the S.C.A. on Thursday it was settled that the girl's mother, Yau Sze, should receive \$120 towards her daughter's dowry and a marriage ceremony be arranged between the defendant and the girl.

His Worship accordingly imposed no fine but bound the defendant over in a bond for \$200 to be of good behaviour for twelve months.

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"IRELAND MUST BE UNITED."

REVELATIONS OF ANGLO-IRISH DUBLIN CONVERSATIONS

DE VALERA'S OBJECTIVE FOR THE FUTURE OF IRELAND

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, June 17.

"THE two parts of Ireland must be united whereafter the country shall be recognised as public with some form of association with the British Commonwealth, and in some circumstances and some reasons the King shall be recognised as head of the association." This original plan representing his objective for the future of Ireland was unfolded by De Valera at the recent Anglo-Irish conversations in Dublin and was revealed by Mr. J. H. Thomas in the House of Commons to-day. Mr. Thomas proceeded: "De Valera was plainly told when he came to London on June 10 that no British Government would ever agree hereto." De Valera further suggested Dublin as the *modus vivendi*, and to surmount the present difficulty Britain must agree to accept the abolition of the oath. Not only would payment of land annuities be withheld but several other financial matters are being examined towards which a similar attitude is likely.

MR. THOMAS IN UNRELENTING MOOD

After his principal objective had been turned down by London, De Valera proposed a discussion on the oath and annuities and contended that the Irish never accepted the former as mandatory, and argued the latter was repudiable as represented by a secret agreement.

Mr. Thomas quoted the opinion of Michael Collins and others to the effect that quibbling about the oath was tantamount to tearing up the treaty. He reminded him that the annuities agreement was discussed in the Dail whereafter the money was paid annually, and insisted that it was impossible to conduct the Government on the principle of one Prime Minister repudiating another's obligations; he suggested an Empire tribunal, which De Valera refused, declaring that the dice would always be loaded against Ireland. Mr. Thomas retorted that this casts a most serious reflection on the British Empire if you are going to proclaim that there are not three honest people capable of doing an honest thing.

Arbitration Accepted.

Mr. Thomas read De Valera's despatch of to-day wherein the principle of arbitration by an "Empire tribunal" is accepted but the personnel must not be restricted to citizens of the British Commonwealth, and the matters dealt with must include not merely land annuities, but other Irish payments to Britain. Mr. Thomas declared that this statement did not deviate one iota from De Valera's original position and the oath was not even mentioned. The position was worse than before, and the British Government deplored the situation evidenced by the good will for tariff preferences but could not countenance the breaking of agreement.

Mr. Thomas emphasised that the Free State's attitude will not lead to the unity of Ireland and which is only reconcilable by the consent of Ulster. The Free State reaffirmed, despite the Government's anxiety, to maintain preferences which expire on November 18, and they will not enter into an agreement unless the Free State's attitude has changed.

He wound up by appealing to De Valera to hesitate before committing the Free State to such a grave policy. Mr. Thomas mentioned that the United Kingdom will meet the holders of rights in respect of repudiated annuity obligations, but reserved the right to take whatever steps may be deemed necessary.

GERMANY WILL PAY UP

BRIGHTER PROSPECTS AT LAUSANNE

REPARATIONS CONFERENCE MAKING GOOD PROGRESS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LAUSANNE, June 17.

It is believed here that the statement, on June 13, of Herr N. von Papen, the present head of the German Cabinet, regarding the Reparations Conference, will not constitute an end and out refusal to pay reparations.

That action would naturally antagonize certain countries and might hinder the success of the Conference but his statement will explain Ger-

many's position, adding that the wiping out of reparations would effect a recovery.

The impression emerging from Premier Ramsay MacDonald's speech is that any agreement for cancellation of the debts is still a long way off.

On June 13 it was stated that Herr von Papen intended at the Lausanne Conference to make it perfectly clear that Germany cannot pay reparations any longer. It was said at the time that any German Government which adopted any other attitude would be swept out of existence.

Chairman's Opening Address.

RUGBY, June 16.

During his opening address as Chairman to the delegates of the eighteen nations assembled at the Reparations Conference at Lausanne to-day Premier Ramsay MacDonald stressed the extreme gravity and urgency of the problem confronting them.

The economic crisis was such that no country could expect to be immune from its effect. It was a world crisis and none could stay out of the work of restoration and reconstruction. They were to consider one of the causes of their distress—the financial inheritance of the Basle experts which insisted that inter-governmental debts must be adjusted and declared that the urgency of their appeal had been underlined by all that had happened since that report was issued.

Speedy Solution Essential.

They must remember in all their deliberations and bargainings that the world looked to them not only in need but with impatience. It was essential that they should act quickly; for an agreement reached quickly would have an effect a hundred times more beneficial than one painfully and imperfectly secured at the last moment of exhaustion.

One principle definitely before the conference was that engagements solemnly entered into could not be satisfied by unilateral repudiation. He believed that this principle was not challenged by any of the delegates but it carried with it no corollary that, if there was to be no default, engagements which had proved incapable of fulfilment must be revised by agreement.

"Europe Cannot Act Alone."

Premier Ramsay MacDonald added: "I believe that a great opportunity now presents itself for us to unite in checking the active influences now making for the general economic determination. If we do this Europe cannot act alone. We must welcome the assurance that after the present phase is over the United States will encourage us to believe that she will co-operate in the examination at any rate, of the wider problems and join with us in devising a policy for the maintenance of civilisation which shall be based on the prosperity of all nations."

Private Meetings.

The Conference after the opening sitting adjourned until to-morrow, the interval being spent in arranging the work programme. Both of to-morrow's meetings will be held in private. The discussions will be opened by the German Chancellor Von Papen with a statement on Germany's economic situation.

AMERICAN SLAYS FORMER FRIEND

SHANGHAI STARTLED BY BRUTAL KILLING

"BUMPED OFF" IN MOTOR CAR

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, June 17.

It is believed that murder is at the bottom of the discovery of the body of an American named R. K. Helm at midday down the Great Western Road in open country. Helm, who had been shot in the head and stomach was an employee of the American Oriental Bank. Robbery was not the motive as the man's money, passport and wrist watch were intact. It is stated that a Chinese chauffeur told the police that he drove two foreigners down Great Western Road this morning and one shot the other and threw him from the car then told him to drive on.

Police Seek American.

In connection with the death of Helm a warrant has been issued for the arrest of an American named John Hansen, who is missing and who recently was manager of the American Oriental Bank at Tientsin.

The warrant is issued by the United States Court for China, and charges him with murder. Helm comes from Portland, Maine, and Hansen from New York. The men formerly lived together, but later quarrelled and parted.

JAPANESE FORCES INCREASED

APPREHENSION FELT AT SHANHAIKUAN

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, June 17.

MESSAGES from the North report that the Japanese garrison at Shanhaikuan has just been increased by seven hundred men and some heavy artillery. The presence of a large force of Japanese there has intensified the situation, the developments whereof are being closely watched by the Peiping authorities.

It is stated that the Foreign Minister, Mr. Lo Wen Kan, is going to Peiping to-morrow to consult with Chang Hsueh Liang, and it is also stated that Wang Ching Wei may also go.

T. V. Soong to Remain.

NANKING, June 17. WANG CHING WEI on arriving back from Kuling, where he has been conferring with Chiang Kai Shek, states that definite financial plans and the foreign policy have been decided on at Kuling, and it is expected here that as a result of the financial schemes Mr. T. V. Soong may be persuaded to withdraw his resignation as Minister of Finance.

SHENGKING OFF THE ROCKS

BEING TOWED TO WEIHAIWEI

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, June 17.

THE Butterfield and Swire s.s. Shengkung, which went ashore on Chingling Island on Sunday night, has been pulled off the rocks and is now being towed to Weihaiwei.

BRITISH WARSHIP'S BOWS BATTERED

H.M.S. PETEREL AT HANKOW

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HANKOW, June 17.

With her bows battered H.M.S. Peterel arrived yesterday evening under her own power from the Upper Yangtze where she has been grounded since May. It is understood that she is shortly going to Shanghai for repairs.

In Hong Kong To-Day

FAIR GENERALLY.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER REPORT, FORECAST AND REMARKS, ISSUED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY AT 5.10 P.M. STATED:—

SHALLOW DEPRESSION REMAINS OVER JAPAN AND TONGKING. LOCAL FORECAST:—S. WINDS, MODERATE; FAIR GENERALLY.

JAPANESE TROOPS OCCUPY TUNGPEI

IRREGULAR FORCES INVADE CHENGKAOTSU

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HARBIN, June 16.

TWO Chinese were killed and ten others, including two Russians, were wounded when a body of two hundred irregular troops raided and looted Chengkaotsu, a station on the Chinese Eastern Railway about thirteen miles to the east of Harbin.

According to Japanese reports, General Ma Chuan Shan is now marching south from the Paichuan District, at the head of a large army, and consequently, the "Puppet" Governor of Heilungkiang, General Cheng Chih Yuan, has ordered the Manchukuo forces in the Wankuei District to check his advance.

It has just been learned that Japanese troops occupied Tungpei on Tuesday evening.

THE LATE SIR D. MACLEAN

MOVING TRIBUTE IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, June 16.

MOVING tributes to the personality of the late Minister for Education, Sir Donald Maclean, were addressed in the House of Commons to-day from all parts of the House.

Mr. Baldwin described Sir Donald as "a great personality—one of the men who are the very salt and savour of our public life." He added: "When these great Parliamentary figures are taken from us, one does not look back so much on the external of the man but to his influence. In Donald Maclean I see a soul as clean as the west wind that blows over Time, where he was born."

PRUDENTIAL OFFICES ON FIRE

NO ONE INJURED: ALL DOCUMENTS SAVED

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, June 16.

IN Holborn to-day, great crowds watched a strong force of firemen engaged from the tops of water towers and escapes, in subduing an outbreak of fire at the huge offices of the Prudential Assurance Company.

A large part of the office staff of 4,000 were fetched out of the building within two minutes of the alarm. The fire originated in a part of the building undergoing reconstruction. Practically all documents were saved and no-one was hurt. Only slight damage was done to the building.

UNREST FEARED IN GERMANY

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, June 17.

BADEN and Bavaria have declared that they do not intend to acknowledge President Hindenburg's decree permitting Nazis to wear their military uniforms.

Thus the expected clash between the Central Government and the Southern States has materialised as Herr N. von Papen, the present head of the Cabinet, is adamant that all States must obey the order of the Central Government.

ROYAL BETROTHAL IN EUROPE

SWEDISH CROWN PRINCE TO MARRY

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

COPENHAGEN, Sweden, June 17.

THE town was in fête with the Royal colours flying on the occasion of the betrothal ceremony of Prince Gustaf of Sweden, Heir Apparent to the Throne of Sweden and grandson of the Duke of Connaught, and Princess Sybille of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha. The young couple met for the first time in England on the occasion of the Princess acting as bridesmaid at the marriage of Lady May-Cambridge, her kinswoman. The band of the former Army Regiment whereof the Duke of Coburg was the chief surrounded the happy pair in the yard of the castle at Cullenburg at an early hour in the morning, and King Ferdinand of Bavaria, as the senior member of the House of Coburg, presided at a luncheon whereat the betrothal was formally announced. Prince Gustaf (Continued at foot of next column.)

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

MR. HOOVER RE-ELECTED FOR PRESIDENCY

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CHICAGO, June 16.

THE Republican Convention to-day re-nominated Mr. Herbert Hoover for the Presidency. The Vice-Presidency. The Convention closed amid uproarious scenes after re-nominating Mr. Charles Curtis for the Vice-Presidency.

CIVIL WAR IN CHILE

PRESIDENTIAL PALACE CAPTURED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BUENOS AIRES, June 16.

A MESSAGE from Santiago de Chile states that a counter-revolutionary movement in Chile directed by General Sainz, has led to the capture of the Presidential Palace, the seat of the Revolutionary Government.

Counter Revolution.

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Moderate Socialism.

SANTIAGO, Chile, June 17. The counter-revolutionary militarists have placed Carlos Davies at the head of the new Civilian Junta, and have pledged moderate socialism and friendly feelings toward foreign interests.

Colonel Grove Arrested.

Saenz has constituted himself head of the new non-military Junta, claiming the support of all the garrisons. Colonel Grove, strong man of the ten-day socialist regime, has been captured and deprived of his command of the air force because he failed to separate army affairs from politics.

SENSATION IN HARBIN

2 FOREIGN JOURNALISTS ARRESTED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HARBIN, June 17.

THE police authorities are much interested in Dr. A. R. Lindt, of the Swiss paper, *Deutsche Argentinische Zeitung*, and Archibald Steel, of the American *New York Times*, who recently visited Ma Chuan Shan at a village in north-west Heilung, Lindt was arrested by the police on Wednesday evening and examined in the presence of the French Consul-General until two yesterday morning when he was released. Steel is at this time the guest of the American Consul-General and has not been arrested. The police demand original memoranda in Chinese of the interviews with Ma Chuan Shan which are being produced. During the examination of Lindt police searched his room and confiscated his trip records and photographs. The police were not advised and had no knowledge of the proposed trip and interview with anti-Manchukuo General, and therefore state it is possible they may consider the same the equivalent of espionage. The journalists state their sole reason was news. Consular opinion inclines to the view that the matter will be amicably adjusted.

presented his fiancée with a plain gold engagement ring. The date of the wedding is not yet fixed, but the engagement is not expected to be a long one. After the honeymoon the couple will reside at Hana Palace in a lovely park on the outskirts of Stockholm.

DELAY IN CANADIAN TARIFFS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, June 17.

CANADA, like Great Britain, is delaying the undertaking of the new foreign trade treaties until after the Ottawa Conference. Full tariff will be automatically applied in consequence of the breakdown in negotiations of a temporary agreement to replace the 1922 Trade Treaty which Canada abrogated.

Ottawa's abrogation also automatically applies to commercial agreements with 15 other countries including South America, Europe and Japan.

IMPERIAL ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

MONETARY AND FINANCIAL QUESTIONS TO BE DISCUSSED

AGENDA OUTLINED BY MR. THOMAS

[REUTER AND BRITISH WIRELESS.]

RUGBY, June 16.

TARIFFS.

Imperial Preference, Imperial Rationalisation of Industry.

Monetary and Financial Questions, including the whole question of currency.

Migration.

These will be the principal subjects for discussion at the Imperial Economic Conference to be held at Ottawa next month. They were outlined by the Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas during a debate in the House of Commons to-day.

General satisfaction was expressed at the all-embracing nature of the questions for study.

Mr. J. H. Thomas also informed the House that the United Kingdom Government would advocate the establishment of machinery representing the Dominions to keep them in daily contact without having to wait three years for the periodical Imperial Conference.

More and Freer Trade.

The Dominions Secretary said it would be the duty of the Ministers of the United Kingdom Government when they met their fellow Dominion statesmen and with them represent a quarter of the population of the world, including all classes, creeds and politics, to see how they could direct their energies to obtain more and freer trade.

The difficulty would be to consider the effect on the various interests. They were, however, encouraged to hope by the fact they were meeting representatives of their King with the tremendous advantage of goodwill on all sides.

The first question would be as to the steps which could be usefully taken between the Dominions of mutual advantage to each other's trade. That alone covered a wide range of subjects, including the question of tariffs and with it the question of Imperial Preference.

Britain had made a great contribution to goodwill by their own action in this matter and they believed that their gesture would be reciprocated.

Regarding secondary industries in the Dominions, he suggested that where different manufactures, not made better and more cheaply in Britain, such goods should be subjected to a process of rationalisation and agreement as between one Dominion and another.

Government's Policy.

After trade and the related matters, there was the issue of Empire monetary and financial questions, which must include the whole question of currency.

He thought that changing world conditions and the changed relationship in the British Commonwealth would all justified the hope and belief that there might emerge from the Conference some body representing all the Dominions that would be able to be in daily contact.

The policy of the Government was to go to Ottawa absolutely free and unfettered, with an open mind, prepared to examine every question on its merits, prepared to approach the problems not unimpaired of their own responsibilities and obligations, but at all times keeping in mind a wider view of the situation.

If they could, by common agreement, reconcile the divergent interests, and satisfy each other, it would be a great example to the world.

EARNEST PLEA BY MR. BALDWIN

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, June 17.

THE most important pronouncement hitherto made regarding the scope of the Ottawa Conference was delivered by Mr. Baldwin in the course of an hour's vigorous speech in the House of Commons late last night.

The agenda was tremendous, and

there was hardly a subject not included, he declared. It might take three years to accomplish the great task, but they hoped to make a promising start at Ottawa by concentrating, in the first place, on whatever subject would have the most direct effect on a trade revival.

The distress and disaster which had followed efforts to exclude other countries' goods and to live in a state of isolation were seen by the example of the present condition of the United States.

Heightening of Tariffs.

While the Empire was free from the most damaging forms of trade restrictions, there had been a marked tendency in recent years to heighten the barriers in the Dominions both against each other and against Britain.

We should, said Mr. Baldwin, ask the statesmen at Ottawa to consider whether, in their own interest as well as ours, they might not have gone a little too far and too fast in industrial development, because we were unable to buy what we should like without exporting to them sufficient goods to pay therefor.

The Government's policy at Ottawa would be a general objective towards freer trade, or reciprocal free trade within the Empire, or the nearest practical approach thereto.

Keynote of Policy.

The keynote of the British attitude was the Import Duties Act, which was designed to lead up to Ottawa. Had the Government considered British interests alone, the duties imposed by the Act would have been framed differently. Moreover, the Act gave the Dominions free entry. If the Dominions could see their way not to go all the way, but a long way in the same direction, such action would do more not only to help themselves and the rest of the Empire, but world trade as well.

Mr. Baldwin was sanguine that the British spirit would be reciprocated by the Overseas delegates.

Chance of a Lifetime.

"The chance of a lifetime is before us; if it is thrown away, it may never return," declared the speaker.

Regarding currency, the most valuable preliminary would be the successful outcome of the Lausanne Conference, but they could have a profitable discussion that might lead to something further.

Mr. Baldwin said we definitely wanted a rise in wholesale prices, without a substantial rise in retail prices, but Britain had no intention of returning to gold so long as gold behaved itself as at present.

Concluding his speech, Mr. Baldwin said he hoped before the present Government laid down office they would lay for a generation the foundation of a system which would bind the British peoples closer together and recreate prosperity.

Moratorium Extended.

All the Powers wherefrom payments are due to Britain in July have accepted Sir John Simon's proposal to extend the moratorium for the duration of the Conference.

Suspension of Payments.

LAUSANNE, June 17. The suspension of payments wherein the initiative is taken by Britain was also agreed to by France, Italy, Belgium and Japan. The German views presented by Herr von Papen at to-day's session of the Conference constituted a mild logical statement of the German case and did not contain a statement either direct or implied that Germany would abandon reparations payments.

Britain's Sacrifice.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, following Herr von Papen, emphasised that he was speaking for the whole of the British people when saying that they were prepared, despite the burden whereunder they were already labouring, to share in a general wiping of the slate, to provide all the Governments concerned participated. This would mean that Britain would sacrifice about two hundred billion sterling, representing the difference between British debt payments and receipts from reparations, finding agreements, but they were convinced that confidence was only restored by such radical measures.

Sports News

LAWN BOWLS.

FURTHER DATES FOR OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.

FEW FIRST ROUND TIES INCLUDED.

The Sub-Committee of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association have fixed further dates for the Open Championship games and the preliminary ties in the Spay Royal Cup competition.

It was decided that all matches will be played according to schedule, except under exceptional circumstances, in which case players will approach Mr. H. Hampton, c/o Lane, Crawford, Ltd., should bad weather cause the games to be abandoned, they will be played exactly one week later.

The preliminary round of the Spay Royal Cup will be played on or before Friday, July 15. The two preliminary ties are Yacht Club v. Kowloon Dock, and Kowloon C.C. v. Club de Reunion.

Open Championship dates were arranged as follows:—

Monday, June 20.

A. M. Holland v. S. Deacon (on the Police green).

Tuesday, June 21.

Dr. R. A. Basso v. E. W. Simmonds; J. J. Basso v. J. C. Lysal; A. C. Burford v. A. S. Gomes (on the K.B.G.C. green).

W. Ward v. G. N. Mitchell (on the K.C.C. green).

Thursday, June 23.

J. Francis v. H. Gitting; R. F. Luz v. J. G. Meyer; J. J. Gregory v. W. Venables (on the K.C.C. green).

Monday, June 27.

R. Basso v. E. Arculli; S. Eccles v. A. W. Grimmett; W. Wotherspoon v. C. S. Basso (on the Craignower C.C. green).

E. Cullen v. T. Ferguson; H. G. Cooper v. J. C. Brown; V. Eutherick v. G. C. Moss (on the K.C.C. green).

Tuesday, June 28.

F. Rapley v. A. O. Brown; P. Madar v. A. K. Taylor; A. E. Carey v. H. Nish (on the Reacroie green).

Wednesday, June 29.

L. E. Lammert v. A. H. Oswick; J. G. Osorio v. B. E. Maughan; C. J. Tocchi v. F. Jones (on the Police R.C. green).

Monday, July 4.

W. Russell v. H. F. Stoneham; R. Duncan v. R. S. Nicholls; W. B. Bradbury v. A. H. Basso (on the K.B.G.C. green).

Tuesday, July 5.

F. E. Skinner v. H. Sherriff; L. do Rome v. J. Hunter; F. V. Ribeiro v. L. Luck (on the Taikoo R.C. green).

Wednesday, July 6.

S. Randle v. J. B. Chapman; L. E. Longbottom v. H. Hampton; J. M. Jack v. C. A. Silva (on the Craignower C.C. green).

Monday, July 11.

P. T. Farrell v. J. C. West; F. V. Whitta v. S. E. Alderman (on the Reacroie green).

LEAGUE MATCHES.

The fixtures for two weeks have had to be postponed owing to bad weather, but there is every prospect of the league being resumed to-day under favourable weather conditions.

Fixtures for the afternoon are as under:—

Division I.

Taikoo v. Craignower.
Civil Service v. Kowloon C.C.
Police v. Kowloon Dock.
Reacroie v. Bowling Green.

Division II.

Craignower v. Taikoo.
Kowloon C.C. v. Civil Service.
Bowling Green v. Reacroie.
Electric R.C. v. Yacht Club.

Reacroie Teams.

The following will represent Club de Reacroie in the lawn bowls league games to-day:—

Senior team (home) v. K.B.G.C. at 3.30 p.m.:—
F. Xavier, R. R. Roberts, A. S. Gomes and R. F. Luz (Skip).
F. X. M. Silva, C. A. Lopes, L. C. R. Souza and C. G. Silva (Skip).
T. V. Ribeiro, J. M. M. Alves, L. A. Gutierrez and C. E. Marques (Skip).
Junior team (away) v. K.B.G.C. at 5.30 p.m.:—
M. A. Carvalho, F. X. Soares, J. G. Osorio and C. H. Basso (Skip).
F. Prata, L. F. Xavier, J. J. Basso and A. H. Basso (Skip).
A. A. Xavier, J. M. S. Rosario, R. M. Remedios and Dr. R. A. C. Basso (Skip).

INTER-SCHOOL VOLLEY-BALL.

KING'S WIN CHAMPIONSHIP.

The results are now assured in the schools volleyball league, although there are still several matches to be played. In the Senior Division King's College have already made certain of winning the championship again by defeating Vernacular Middle Schools their only serious rival, by three games to two after a long struggle. King's are also runners-up in both the other divisions. St. Paul's were again winners in the Junior Division and also took the first place in the Small Boys Division, their teams going through without losing a game.

The results to date are as follows:—

Senior Division.

Games	P. W. L. F. A. Pts.
King's	4 4 0 12 2 4
Vernacular Middle School	5 4 1 14 5 4
Queen's	4 2 2 8 9 2
St. Paul's	4 2 2 8 9 2
Ying Wa	3 1 2 5 6 1
Wah Nam	3 1 2 5 6 1
Chung Nam	5 0 5 0 15 0

Junior Division.

Games	P. W. L. F. A. Pts.
St. Paul's	6 0 0 18 0 6
King's	5 4 1 12 4 4
Queen's	3 2 2 9 6 3
Ying Wa	3 1 2 5 6 1
Chung Nam	3 1 2 5 6 1
Ellis Kadoorie	4 0 4 2 12 0
Ching Huan	4 0 4 2 12 0

Small Boys Division.

Games	P. W. L. F. A. Pts.
St. Paul's	3 0 0 9 0 3
King's	3 2 1 6 5 2
Ellis Kadoorie	3 1 2 4 7 1
Queen's	3 0 3 2 9 0

CRICKET RECORDS.

ANOTHER GOES BY THE BOARD.

Another cricket record has gone by the board and to those responsible, all honour! When J. T. Brown (300) and J. Tunnicliffe (242), the Yorkshire opening pair of the long ago put up 554 for the first wicket before being separated, it was considered that this was a record which would remain unbroken through all time. That was in the summer of 1898 when Yorkshire were playing against Derbyshire at Chesterfield.

Since then many an opening pair have attempted to better this feat—E. R. Mayne and W. H. Ponsford put up 468 for Victoria against Queensland at Melbourne in 1923-4. Then the Surrey opening pair, J. B. Hobbs and A. Sandham scored 423 for their county against Oxford University at the Oval in 1926.

As far back as 1920, Holmes and Sutcliffe looked as though they would make a bid at battering the performance of Brown and Tunnicliffe in their match against Hampshire at Portsmouth, but when the score stood at 247, they were separated. That was their previous best and one feels that on that occasion they little thought that they would be engaged in a partnership twelve years later that would realise enough runs to break the record which had stood for 34 years!

Yorkshire's Cricketing Sons.

They have done it and justly proud they should be. It is remarkable that a record set up by a Yorkshire pair should be broken by another pair from the same county three decades later had the county must feel proud of her cricketing sons!

Holmes and Sutcliffe have many good performances to their credit but it would be safe to say that their latest feat is one which even this world-famous pair of opening batsmen would find hard to beat.

In minor matches, S. Coleman and P. Coles put on 475 for the first wicket when playing for Devonshire Park against G. W. Morrison's XI at Eastbourne in 1922, while it will also be of interest to state that in first class matches Tom Haywood and J. B. Hobbs in 1907 accomplished a performance quite without parallel by making over 100 together for the first wicket of Surrey four times in one week: 108 and 125 v. Cambridge University, at the Oval, and 147 and 108 v. Middlesex, at Lord's.

There are also 29 instances on record of the same pair of batsmen making 100 or more together for the first wicket in both innings of a first class match.

H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

[ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COL. L. G. BIRD, D.S.O., D.E.]

Parades.

There will be a meeting to discuss the formation of a Rifle Club on Thursday, June 23 at 5.45 p.m. at Headquarters. A full attendance is requested.

Motor Machine Gun Section.

1. Parade at Headquarters on Monday, 20th instant for Machine Gun Instruction.
2. Rifle Club: All ranks are reminded of the meeting of the Rifle Club on Wednesday, 22nd instant.

Machine Gun Company.

1. Recruits Parade: Recruits as detailed in a Company Circular will parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 21.
Class "A"—E.C.D. under C.S.M. Torry.
Dress—Overalls.
Class "B"—Squad drill under Sgt. Urquhart.
Dress—Muffs.

2. Instructors' Classes: Attention of all N.C.O.'s is drawn to circular issued in connection with these classes, which will commence on Friday, July 8.

3. There will be a meeting of the Machine Gun Company Signallers at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, 24th instant.

Amalgamated Company.

1. Parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 20th instant for Machine Gun Instruction.
2. N.C.O.'s Class will be held on Friday, 24th instant at 5.30 p.m. All N.C.O.'s are requested to make a point of attending.

A.A.A. Company.

No. 1 Section A.P.C. and No. 2 Section Hong Kong Electric: The usual weekly instruction parades are suspended till further notice. Instead the two Sections will parade together on the first Thursday of each month commencing July 6 at A.P.C. Installation, North Point at 5.30 p.m. Members are strongly urged to attend as often as possible intermediate parades with No. 3 Section, Centre at Headquarters every Monday at 5.30 p.m.

Other Sections will parade according to the following time table:—
No. 3 Section, Centre, at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 20th instant.

No. 4 Section, Kowloon Dock, at Kowloon Dock at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, 24th instant.

No. 5 Section, Kowloon Cricket Club, at Kowloon Cricket Club at 5 p.m. on Thursday, 21st instant.

The Officers Commanding the undetermined Units will issue their Orders separately to their Commands:—
i. Engineer Company.
ii. Corps Signals.
iii. Machine Gun Troop.

Armoured Car Section:—
There will be a parade for the whole Section on Monday, 20th instant at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

Area Orders.

No. 320 dated June 10, 1932, para. 2: H.M. the King's Birthday Parade.

The following letters exchanged between His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government and His Excellency the General Officer Commanding, are published for information:—

From: H.E. the Officer Administering the Government.
To: H.E. the General Officer Commanding.

"I should like to express to Your Excellency my very high appreciation of the smartness of the units under Your Excellency's command at the review on the occasion of His Majesty's Birthday. The proceedings reflected the highest credit on all concerned. I am afraid the rain caused considerable discomfort to the officers and men taking part in the ceremony, but I trust no one suffered anything worse than inconvenience."

From: H.E. the General Officer Commanding.
To: H.E. the Officer Administering the Government.

"I have to thank your Excellency for the kind letter received by me to-day. I can assure your Excellency that the very slight discomfort which the Officers and men under my Command were exposed to on the occasion of the King's Birthday Parade, will be regarded by them as being of no consequence when they hear that Your Excellency appreciated the ceremony in which they took part."

Appointment and Promotion.

No. 1885 Pte. E. R. Jenkins, Amalgamated Company promoted Company Sergeant Major with effect from June 2, 1932.

HEALTH IN EASTERN PORTS.

The following health bulletin of eastern ports, for the week ended June 11, has been issued:—

Plague.

Cases.	Deaths.
Alexandria	2 1
Bassorah	2 2
Colombo	3 3

Cholera.

Cases.	Deaths.
Calcutta	63 27
Saigon	2 1
Canton	40 22
Shanghai	90 9

Small-pox.

Cases.	Deaths.
Baghdad	0 4
Basrah	4 0
Bombay	4 2
Calcutta	10 14
Karachi	5 1
Madras	6 3
Rangoon	10 4
Pondicherry	4 4
Bangkok	1 1
Saigon	3 3
Canton	3 0
Shanghai	3 2
Nagasaki	1 0

IRISH AMATEUR GOLF TITLE.

BURKE WINS FOR THIRD SUCCESSIVE YEAR.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, June 17. English golfer, who has been selected for the British Walker Cup team, to-day won the Irish Amateur Golf Championship at Port Marrock when he defeated Michael Crowley by 4 and 5 over 36 holes. This is the third year in succession that Burke has won the title.

U.S. BASEBALL.

THURSDAY'S GAMES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

New York, June 16.

RESULTS of baseball games played to-day follow:

National League.

New York	1	Chicago	2
Brooklyn	6	Cincinnati	2
Philadelphia	0	St. Louis	2

American League.

Detroit	0	Washington	4
Chicago	1	New York	3
St. Louis	1	Philadelphia	3

HOME RACING.

HARDWICKE STAKES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Ascot, June 17.

THE Hardwicke Stakes were won by Goyecasa at 9/5, with Sandwich, 4/1, second, and Primitif, 20/1, third.

Twelve ran, with five lengths between first and second and two lengths between second and third.

MINOR COUNTIES v. ALL-INDIA.

TOURISTS WIN AGAIN.

The All-India XI. is showing very excellent form just now, so much so that their supporters are looking forward optimistically, to their Test Match against England at Lord's on June 25.

Their latest success was at the expense of the Minor Counties whom they defeated by an innings and 139 runs, thanks mainly to some excellent batting by Marshall (148) and Limbdi (100, retired).

The venue of the match, unfortunately, is not given. The tourists had first knock when they made 424 for 7 (declared). A feature of their innings was the excellent form

CHURCH NOTICE.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

(Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., U.S.A.)

MADONNELL ROAD, BELOW BOWEN ROAD TRAM STATION.
JUNE 19, 1932.—
SUNDAY SERVICE, 11.15 a.m.

Subject:—"IS THE UNIVERSE, INCLUDING MAN, EVOLVED BY ATOMIC FORCE?"

The Sunday School is held on Sunday Mornings, 10 o'clock.
Wednesday Evening Meeting, 8.00 p.m.
Reading Room at above address open: Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 Noon Monday and Thursday, 5.30 to 7 p.m.

The Public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the Reading Room.

UNION CHURCH.
(HONG KONG).

SUNDAY JUNE 19, 1932:—
Morning Service, 11 a.m.
Evening Service, 8 p.m.

Preacher:—Rev. E. G. Powell.
Social Hour will be held in the Church Hall after Evening Service.
Sunday School:—Kennedy Road, 10 a.m.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH, Wanchai.
(Opposite Royal Naval Hospital, Queen's Road, East).

The following are the forthcoming Services, etc. at the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Wanchai.

SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 1932:—
Morning Service, 10.15 a.m.
Evening Service, 8.15 p.m.

Preacher for both Services:—Rev. E. G. H. Tribbeck.
At the close of the evening Service the Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated.

SAILORS' AND SOLDIERS' HOME, Wanchai.
21, Hennessy Road.

MONDAY (20th)—Badminton Club Meet.
TUESDAY (21st), 8 p.m.—Fellowship Meeting.
9 p.m.—Local Preacher's Study Class.

THURSDAY (23rd)—Badminton Club Meet.

HOME CRICKET.

TYLDESLEY GETS A DOUBLE CENTURY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, June 17.

Results of three of the matches which commenced on Wednesday have been cabled through and from the figures contained therein it is noticed that the All-India touring team are maintaining the good form they displayed in their match against Lancashire. This time their opponents were the Minor Counties and in bringing off a victory by an innings and 139 runs they have to thank Marshall and Limbdi who displayed excellent batting form.

Lancashire scored an overwhelming victory over Worcester, a feature of this match being a double century by Tyldesley. The game between M.C.C. and South Americans was drawn.

Worcester v. Lancashire.

Lancashire made the trip to Worcester and returned with full points, winning by the comfortable margin of an innings and 109 runs.

Taking advantage of having first use of the wickets, Lancashire ran up the huge total of 428 for 3 (declared). Tyldesley was the hero of the match, his personal contribution standing at 225 not out.

Iddon, too, was conspicuous for some good batting. He also got into three figures and was undefeated with 100 to his credit.

Worcester failed miserably when they went in and were all out for a paltry 97. Forced to follow-on, they showed some improvement but even then they were not able to stage-off defeat by an innings, being dismissed for 228.

The scores were:—
Lancashire, 1st innings (for 2 wickets, declared) 428
Tyldesley, 225, not out.
Iddon, 100, not out.
Worcester, 1st innings 97
Worcester, 2nd innings 228

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shown by Marshall and Limbdi who treated the spectators to some delightful batting.

In reply to the formidable total put up by All-India, the Minor Counties only made 132 and when forced to follow-on they collected 173, leaving the tourists winners by the comfortable margin mentioned above.

The scores were:—
All-India, 1st innings (7 wickets, declared) 424
Marshall, 148.
Limbdi, 100, retired.
Minor Counties, 1st innings 132
Minor Counties, 2nd innings 173

M.C.C. v. SOUTH AMERICANS.

MATCH DRAWN.

This fixture is not given in Wisden's so it must be regarded as an extra match arranged for the tourists. As in the case of All-India-Minor Counties match, no venue is given but it may be presumed that the game took place at Headquarters.

M.C.C. had first use of the wickets when they scored 230 for 8 (declared), and in reply to this the tourists made 270. In the second innings Marylebone declared at 150 for the loss of 3 wickets and no time was getting short, stumps had to be drawn when the South Americans were 50 for 3 in the second innings.

The scores were:—
M.C.C., 1st innings (8 wickets, declared) 230
South Americans, 1st innings 270
M.C.C., 2nd innings (3 wickets, declared) 150
South Americans, 2nd innings (total for 3 wickets) 50

SUSSEX v. SURREY.

SURREY BADLY BEATEN.

Surrey journeyed to Sussex and were trounced by the home county by an innings and twenty-four runs.

The scores were:—
Sussex, 1st innings 536
Duleepsinhji, 120.
Bowley, 136.
Harry Parks, 190.
Surrey, 1st innings 230
Surrey, 2nd innings 223
Tate, 5 for 33.

YORKSHIRE v. ESSEX.

ESSEX POOR SHOW.

Essex was badly defeated by an innings and 313 runs when they made a trip to Yorkshire.



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SHOWN IN "ARROWSMITH" AT CENTRAL THEATRE.

A trade notice states:—
Portraying one of the most striking characters in modern American fiction, Ronald Colman, is showing at the Central Theatre to-day, in the title role of "Arrowsmith," the motion picture which Samuel Goldwyn has made from the novel by Sinclair Lewis. Thus Colman fans will again have an opportunity to see him returning to serious emotional impersonations, after his recent successes in light comedy. Ronald Colman has however displayed a great versatility in his long screen career, and played great varieties of parts since he left the legitimate stage for motion pictures. The romantic "Beau Geste," the comedy melodrama of "Bulldog Drummond," the tragic seriousness of "Dark Angel" and "Condemned," the light farce of "Devil To Pay," have all shown different angles of the actor who has been called the premier performer of talking pictures. "Arrowsmith" is of course, his first appearance in the role of an American.

Supporting him in this transcription of Sinclair Lewis' masterpiece is a lengthy cast of famous names. Opposite him is Helen Hayes, the stage star who triumphed recently on the screen in "The Sin of Man." (Continued at foot of next column.)

"THE BEGGAR STUDENT."

VIENNESE COMEDY ROMANCE.

A trade notice states:—
"The Beggar Student" opens at the Queen's Theatre on Sunday. It is a gay Viennese comedy-romance with excellent music and catchy songs. Shirley Dale, the latest British screen "find" plays the lead, supported by Lance Fairfax, Jerry Verno and Mark Daly. The plot deals with the efforts of an ambitious Colonel to win the love of a girl much younger than he is. When she spurns him, he tries to put her in such a position that she will be glad to accept him in order to escape from the consequences. How his scheme fails, we leave the picture to tell.

Spacious settings, beautiful gowns, and the hilarious comedy of Mark Daly are but a few of the many points of distinction this fine British talkie possesses. Picture-goers here are assured of an enjoyable evening's entertainment when they go to see "The Beggar Student."

delon Claudit and in major roles are Richard Bennett and A. E. Mason, both famous veterans of the legitimate stage, for many years. Myrna Loy, Alec B. Francis, Beulah Bondi, Claude King and Florence Britton are other well-known players who contribute to "Arrowsmith."

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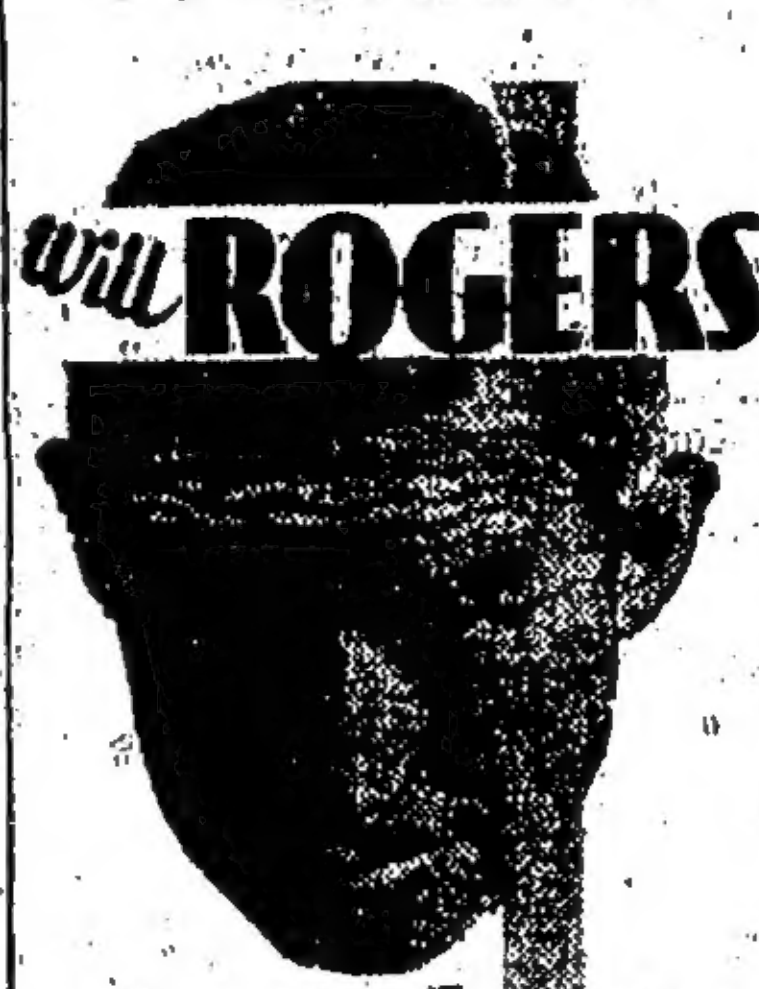
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"GOOD SPORT" AT THE KING'S.

SOMETHING ABOUT THE DRESSES.

A trade notice states:—
It has been left to a lone male, Guy S. Duty, to monopolize across the world of cinema fashions and establish a new record for dramatic expression in feminine wearing apparel. Formerly with Milgrim's gown shop in New York and many of the leading modistes of Paris, Duty recently turned his designing genius to the screen and his first creations for the films are now to be seen in the Fox production, "Good Sport," which will be screened at the King's Theatre with Linda Watkins and John Boles in the leading roles.

No smarter gowns have been seen in pictures the past season than those which Miss Watkins, Minna Gombell, Greta Nissen, Hedda Hopper and Claire Maynard are wearing in "Good Sport," which Kenneth MacKenna directed. Furthermore, they are gowns that give the stamp of authority to what one may expect to look for in the season ahead.

Duty first visualizes his creations on the girl who is to wear them and then sets about to make his designs. Inspiration plays an important rôle in the evolution and fabrics are its inexhaustible source. One of the best proofs of his practical sense in creating style is the way in which he daringly designs in media that upsets all tradition.

For instance, in a formal gown for Linda Watkins, he substitutes bronze sequins in chiffon for his draperies, instead of the soft tan flat crepe, the material from which the gown is made and which would be used by nine out of ten designers to give expression to the draperies.

Then, again, he wants a rose for the collar adornment of one of Miss Watkins' many street suits. Does he use patent leather? Or wool? Or chiffon? Or the conventional artificial flowers? No, he does not.

This clever man creates a beautiful white rose of ermine and presto! sets a new fashion for the season. For Minna Gombell, he designs a formal gown of white satin, bands it with crystal tube beading and then takes some of the banding and creates artistic and picturesque draperies for her arms. It takes a mind that is fabric-conscious to do that sort of thing effectively.

And, Arnold Korf and Ernest Wood. The picture was directed by Sam Taylor.

ELISSA LANDI IN A QUEER FILM.

PEER'S HOUSE PARTY OF CALCUTTA SWEEP WINNERS.

"The Devil's Lottery," which proved very successful in London, is based on the line: "We have to pay for everything in this world—even luck."

As Evelyn Baresford, Elissa Landi makes one of a party of Calcutta Sweepstake winners who are invited by a peer to spend a week-end at his country house.

He is a racing man himself; his horse wins the Derby, and he wants to see the effect of sudden fortunes coming into the hands of people who do not expect them.

I do not for a moment believe that an English peer would invite so motley a crew to his house as are chosen by Lord Letchfield.

There is Mrs. Meach (Beryl Mercer), the old-fashioned housekeeper type, who puts her foot into it the moment she arrives. There is her son, Jem (Victor McLaglen), a prize-fighter; Major Baresford, the better half of Evelyn's dubious past (Paul Cavanagh); a young and doting couple newly in the toils of love; and an ex-officer cripple (Ralph Morgan).

Now, this is an excellent way to begin a film and would have been still better if Lord Letchfield had been an eccentric millionaire accustomed to oddities of this kind.

He is, as a matter of fact, a typical Forsyte of the old school, admirably played by Halliwell Hobbes.

Things Go Wrong.

Things begin to go wrong at once. Major Baresford, who is "broke," tries to bully Evelyn into buying his silence with a large lump of sweepstake, especially as she is falling in love with young Stephen Alden (Alexander Kirkland).

Jem loses £200 to the major at cards and steals it from his mo-

ther, who dies from suffocation in a cupboard.

Somehow or other he is exonerated from murder at the trial.

Meanwhile, the crippled ex-officer has come on the scene, and there are a series of love scenes of a rather painful kind between him and Evelyn Baresford.

Jem, learning that Major Baresford cheated him at the card-table, returns to the house and stabs him to death. There follows an investigation by some obtuse detectives, who follow up the wrong trails.

As we know all about the murder, having seen it, this is surely a dramatic mistake of the first order.

Unravelling the Tangle.

However, the various threads of crime are gradually disentangled. The guilty are punished and the innocent go free, except for the crippled officer, who ends up in a state of paralysis after supplying the clue to the murder.

The case of Elissa Landi is interesting because she presents the problem of an intellectual star fighting her way through pictures which do not give her brains or beauty much chance.

Her features require careful lighting; she has a natural air of mystery which needs protection from too much studio glare, and above all she requires emotional situations of a genuinely dramatic kind.

Her voice, deep and rather masculine, like Greta Garbo's, needs special dialogue of the "intriguing" kind. I do not see why she should not get it.

For the rest, "The Devil's Lottery" is very well acted indeed, especially by Paul Cavanagh and Halliwell Hobbes, and the settings and photography are above reproach.

"Never miss an opportunity to laugh," she says. "I do not mean just a weak grin, but a loud, hearty laugh. If you think the world is wrong, go on a laugh hunt. It's a sure cure and lots of fun. You can always find something to chuckle at in this funny, grand old world."

"I know trouble is hard to fight. I've had plenty of it myself. However, brooding and just stubbornly refusing to smile is deadly. You have to snap out of it sooner or later, so why not sooner?"

A whole day of worrying.

WINNIE BELIEVES IN LAUGHING.

LEADING LADY OF "SHE COULDN'T SAY NO."

Winnie Lightner, who plays the leading rôle in "She Couldn't Say No," the Warner Bros. and Vitaphone production which is coming to the Queen's Theatre next week, believes that a good laugh can undo all the harm that has been done by a whole day of worrying.

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WEEK-END RADIO PROGRAMMES.

(Continued from Page 3.)

Concert Items.

Song—"Malaguena" (Malaga Love Lament) (Pagans).
Song—"Clavellito" (Carnations) (Estie Valverde). — Lucioza.
Song—"Soprano"—1385.
Piano Solo—"Dance of the Gnomes" (Liszt).
Piano Solo—"Etude Tableau" (Rachmaninoff)—Sergei Rachmaninoff.—1184.
Song—"A Brown Bird Singing" (Barrie Haydn Wood).
Song—"Mother, My Dear" (Nolen-Treharne). — John McCormack (Tenor). —1137.
Violoncello Solo—"Goyescas—Intermezzo" (Granados).
Violoncello Solo—"Adagio" (Bach-Siloti-Casals). — Pablo Casals.—6638.

9.30 to 11.30 p.m.—Dance programme.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby mid-day Press news.

11.30 p.m.—Close down.
All records in the above European programme are supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Co.

SUNDAY.

10 to 11 a.m.—Relay of Service from St. Joseph's Church.

Music: (St. Joseph's Choir).
Kyrie, Sanctus and Agnus Dei by L. Perosi.

Ave Maria by Rheinberger.
Pavane Angelus by Baronechelli.

Tantum Ergo by Branchini.
Adoramus by Mendelssohn.

Sermon: "Idem of Sacrifice in Religion" by Father Finn, S.J.

11 to 12.15 p.m.—Relay of Service from St. Paul's Church (Chinese).

12.15 to 2 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.

2 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

2 p.m.—Close down.

8 to 11.15 p.m. (approx.)—European programme.

9 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

8.02 to 8.45 p.m.—A programme of records from Z.B.W.'s Library.

Orchestral—"Carnegie Overture" (Dvorak).—Chicago Symphony Orchestra under direction of Frederick Stock.

Song—"Orfeo ed Euridice"—I Have Lost My Euridice (Gluck).—Sigrid Onegin (Contralto).

Piano Solo—"Hungarian Fantasy" (Liszt).—Arthur de Greef and the Royal Albert Hall Orchestra.

Song—"Lucia—Tomb of My Sainted Fathers" (Donizetti). —Beniamino Gigli (Tenor).

Orchestral—"Pavane and Peasant Overture" (Sappé). — Percy Pitt and the Augmented Symphony Orchestra.

8.45 to 11.15 p.m. (approx.)—A Relay of the 4th Symphony Concert, conducted by Mr. J. Antera from the Peninsula Hotel, by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

11.15 p.m. (approx.)—Close down.

HONG KONG STOCK MARKET.

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

As noted on Thursday, the lower prices established are proving attractive to investors who are looking about for bargains, and several substantial parcels have changed hands.

Sales.

Rauha, 332½
Hotels (Cum. Rights), \$11.15/11.20
Hong Kong Lands, \$76½
Hong Kong Realities, \$11.80/11.90
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 13.85
Hong Kong Electric, \$73½

Buyers.

Hong Kong Banks, \$1475
Canton Insurance, \$1200
China Fire Insurance, \$800
H.K. & W. Docks, \$18½
Hotels (Cum. Rights), \$11.20
Hotels (Rights), \$9.90
Hong Kong Lands, \$76½
Hong Kong Realities, \$11.80
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 13.80
Hong Kong Tram, \$22½

Star Ferry, \$80
Yammat Ferry (Old), \$33½
Yammat Ferry (New), \$32
Macao Electric, \$24½

Canton Iron, \$6
Cements (Combined), \$17.90
Dairy Farms, \$28

Sincere, \$18½
Constructions (Old), \$6.10
Constructions (New), \$1.55
H.K. Govt. Loans 2½ per cent.

Premium.
Wallace Harpers, \$13½

Sellers.

Hong Kong Banks, \$1490
Benguet Explorations, 31 cents

South China Motors "B", \$11
China Lights (Old), \$20½
Cements (Combined), \$18.10
S. S. Enterprises, \$6
Constructions (New), \$1.70

WEEKLY REPORT.

Throughout the week prices continued sagging from day to day until Thursday, when investors decided that the level reached was low enough to look attractive, and on the appearance of buyers the market quickly responded and closed substantially higher than the low.

CLOSING RATES.

Buyers.

Hong Kong Banks, \$1475
Canton Insurance, \$1200
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H.K. & W. Docks, \$18½
H.K. Hotels (Cum. Rights), \$11.05
H.K. Hotels (Rights), \$9.90
Hong Kong Lands, \$76½
Hong Kong Realities, \$11.80
Hong Kong Tram, \$22.00

Star Ferry, \$80
Yammat Ferry (Old), \$33½
Yammat Ferry (New), \$32
Canton Iron, \$6
Cements (Combined), \$18½
Dairy Farms, \$28
Constructions (Old), \$6.10
Constructions (New), \$1.55
Wallace Harpers, \$13½
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 13.80
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Premium.

Sellers.

Hong Kong Banks, \$1490
China Lights (Old), \$20½
S. S. Enterprises, \$6
Constructions (New), \$1.70
Bank of East Asia, \$115½
Union Insurance, \$445
Rauha, \$32½ ex. Div.
Venz: Goldfields, \$14
Providents (Old), \$6.10
H.K. Hotels (Cum. Rights), \$11.15 to \$11.20

H.K. Hotels Rights, \$1 to \$1.15
Hong Kong Lands, \$76½ to \$78
Hong Kong Realities, \$11.80 to \$12
Hong Kong Tramways \$22½ to \$22.80

China Lights (Old), \$20.30 to \$20.80

Hong Kong Electric, \$73½
Telephones (P.P.), \$32½ to \$32.50
Cements (Combined), \$18.10 to \$18½

Land Crawford, \$6
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 13½ to Tls. 13.85

SHANGHAI SHARES.

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

Messrs Carroll Bros. have received the following latest cabled quotations of Shanghai Shares:—

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Shanghai and Hongkong Engineering Co. 60.00
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co. 210.00
Shanghai Electric Construction Co. "B" 20.75
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Shanghai Cotton Manufacturing Co. 72.00
Zong Cotton Mills Ltd. 10.25
American Asiatic Underwriters (Ord.) 27.00
American Oriental Finance Corp. "B" 28.00
Asia Realty "B" 29.00
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LOCAL DOCTOR MARRIED.

WEDS AN AMERICAN BRIDE.

DR. NICOLSON—MISS LARSEN.

One of the prettiest and most popular weddings of the season took place yesterday afternoon, when Miss Victoria Kathleen Larsen of San Francisco, California, became the bride of the well-known and much esteemed local physician, Dr. Murdoch Nicolson of Stormoway, Scotland.

The marriage ceremony was at the Registry, and a reception was later held at the American club where a large gathering of friends attended to wish the bride and bridegroom long life and happiness.

The club rooms were specially decorated for the occasion, the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes being prominent amongst a wealth of flowers and shrubs. The bride, a very striking brunette, looked most charming in an exquisite gown of white mousseline-de-soir with an all-over design of white flowers. The dress was cut on simple lines with a corset to match and had a belt of yellow into which was tucked a spray of white orchids and maiden hair.

The bride's mother, Mrs. Larsen, who accompanied her daughter from San Francisco, wore a gown of floral georgette over a green foundation and a small black hat.

Mrs. G. Anderson, looked most attractive in a dress of beige georgette and lace with a bolero effect over a green foundation. A small green hat completed the ensemble.

Captain George Anderson, in a brief speech, paid tributes to the charming bride and lucky bridegroom, and asked the company to drink to their future happiness in their married life.

Dr. F. Bunje, a colleague of the groom, in a very witty speech related, amidst much merriment, his trials and tribulations in "pooming the groom" and ultimately making him toe the mark. He then gave the toast of the bride's mother. On repeated calls from the guests for a speech from the very diffident bridegroom, the latter ultimately plucked up sufficient courage to thank the company for their attendance and good wishes to the bride and himself.

Mr. C. P. F. James replied on behalf of Mrs. Larsen, remarking that her daughter would be an acquisition to the Colony. After this the happy couple's health was again drunk, this time with musical honours.

Dr. and Mrs. Nicolson left later to board the yacht "Snipe" on which they intend to spend a graining honeymoon.

Among those present were noticed: Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gaddum, Mrs. Dovey, Durran, Bunje and Selby, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. Valerine, Mr. H. A. Pearson, Mr. E. S. Abraham, Mr. H. Keller, Major Ducloux, Mr. O. Worsce, Capt. and Mrs. B. Thomson, Capt. and Mrs. Henderson, Mr. D. J. Fraser, Mr. A. M. Parker, Mrs. Elders, Mr. Bidderford, Mr. H. G. Williams and Miss Finlay.

THE ANTI-RED CAMPAIGN.

CHIANG KAI SHEK'S ORGANISATION.

PROVINCIAL LEADERS IN CONSULTATION.

Hankow, June 13.—In response to a summons from General Chiang Kai Shek, Commander-in-Chief of the Bandit-Suppression forces for the provinces of Honan, Hupeh and Anhwei, General Ho Cheng Chun, Director of the Hankow Pacification Headquarters, left here for Peking and Kiating, last night, accompanied by several prominent generals.

General Hsin Tou Yin, Chairman of the Hupeh Provincial Government, and General Chien Tu Chun, Commander of the 13th Army, will also come to Kiating at a later date.

Additional troops including the 47th Division under General Shang Kuan Yun Hsiang will participate in the bandit-suppression campaign in Hupeh. One brigade, under Major-General Tu Chu attached to this division, landed at Wumuch, eastern of Hupeh, from Chinkiang yesterday and is engaged in combining the area around Wumuch, Kichow and Kichow of "Red" bandits.

According to latest despatches, the 12th Division under General Wan Yao Huang and the 44th Division under General Hsin Chu are combining to wipe out the brigands at Ten and Huayuan, along the Peiping-Hankow Railway. In Central Hupeh, Szechuan

units under General Wang Lin Chi, Field-Commander of the Szechuan forces, are attacking the outlaws at Chinkiang, along four separate routes. After three days of bitter fighting, the "Reds" under the notorious Ho Lung were finally routed. The 41st Division under Chang Chen Han has established contact with the Szechuan troops.

Hunan Provincial Governor.

Changsha, June 13.—General Ho Chien, Chairman of the Hunan Provincial Government and concurrently Commander of the 4th Route Army, left here for Hankow last night by the Hupeh-Hunan section of Canton-Hankow Railway. From Hankow he will proceed to Kiating to call on General Chiang Kai Shek, Commander-in-Chief of the Bandit-suppression forces for the provinces of Honan, Hupeh and Anhwei.

Organisation of Campaign.

Nanking, June 13.—It is learnt that a provisional headquarters of the Commander-in-Chief of the Bandit-suppression forces for the provinces of Honan, Hupeh and Anhwei will be established at Pongpu, Northern Anhwei, with General Li Chi Shen, Vice-Commander-in-Chief, as concurrently Director of the Headquarters.

Five departments will be created under the Director, namely, Staff, Commissary, Adjutants, Medical and Court-martial. Colonel Chen Hai Tseng, who has been transferred from the Commander-in-Chief's Headquarters at Hankow to head the Adjutants Department, is proceeding to Pongpu from Hankow to make the necessary preparations. It is understood that General Li Chi Shen will depart for Pongpu next week.

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...	China Fin. Corp. Ord
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...	Bengal
...	Yamaguchi Gold Fld.
...	Langkai (single)
...	Explorations
...	Shanghai Locom
...	Raube
...	Tromoh Mines
...	Bengal Explorations
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...	Providents (old)
...	H.K. & W. Docks
...	S. China Motors "A"
...	Do. "B"
...	Shanghai Docks
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...	Do. Debenus
...	Humphreys
...	Asia Realities "A" M
...	Do. "B" M
...	Chinese Estates
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...	Shanghai Cotton
...	Yong Sing
...	Public Utilities
...	Tramways
...	Peak Tram (old)
...	Do. (new)
...	Star Ferries
...	Yamaguchi Ferries (old)
...	Do. (new)
...	China Lights (old)
...	Do. (new)
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Canton	7.15 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.	7.00 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.	7.15 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.	7.00 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.
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Macao & Tientsin	7.15 a.m. & 1.15 p.m.	7.30 a.m. & 1.30 p.m.	8.15 a.m. & 1.30 p.m. (Sundays only)	8.30 a.m. & 1.30 p.m. (Sundays only)
Kowloon (except Saturdays)	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Kaukung (except Saturdays)	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Fatshan and Wuchow (By Train)	7.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m.
Tai O	1.00 p.m. & 9.00 a.m. & 8.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m. & 9.00 a.m. & 8.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m. & 9.00 a.m. & 8.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m. & 9.00 a.m. & 8.00 p.m.
Tai Po	9.00 a.m. & 8.00 p.m.	9.00 a.m. & 8.00 p.m.	9.00 a.m. & 8.00 p.m.	9.00 a.m. & 8.00 p.m.
Shenzhen	9.00 a.m. & 8.00 p.m.	9.00 a.m. & 8.00 p.m.	9.00 a.m. & 8.00 p.m.	9.00 a.m. & 8.00 p.m.
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Aberdeen	8.00 a.m.	8.00 a.m.	8.00 a.m.	8.00 a.m.
Stanley	12.30 p.m.	12.30 p.m.	12.30 p.m.	12.30 p.m.
Antau	3.30 p.m.	3.30 p.m.	3.30 p.m.	3.30 p.m.
Yinghan, San Tin, Shing, and Shing	3.00 p.m.	3.00 p.m.	3.00 p.m.	3.00 p.m.
Shing	4.30 p.m.	4.30 p.m.	4.30 p.m.	4.30 p.m.
Amoy, Shek, & Tai Ping (By Train)	7.00 p.m.	7.00 p.m.	7.00 p.m.	7.00 p.m.

"STEREOPHAGUS" PUMP.

NOTABLE INSTALLATION FOR UNSCREENED SEWAGE.

[By DAVID BROWNLEE.]

In the field of municipal engineering considerable interest attaches to an extensive sewerage scheme being undertaken in England by the Spalding Urban District Council (Lincolnshire) commenced in 1922. This has involved the laying down of seventeen pumping stations and by 1928 after great difficulty had been experienced due to the marshy nature of the ground in sinking the concrete casings forming the pump chambers, eleven of these stations were completed. The pumps, twenty-eight in all, have been supplied by the Pulsometer Engineering Co., Ltd. of Reading, and represent the latest designs of their well known "Stereophagus" type, while the six remaining stations are now also nearing completion, and the order for fifteen more pumps has been placed with the above firm.

It may be remembered the "Stereophagus" pump (the name being derived from the Greek meaning "eater of solids") was the invention of the Hon. R. C. Parsons, brother of the late Sir Charles Parsons of steam turbine fame and because of the peculiar characteristics, including the use of a conical impeller and an internal cutting knife, unscreened sewage can be pumped without choking, while similar good results can be obtained with almost any thick or difficult effluent.

Modified Centrifugal.

Essentially, the design is that of a modified centrifugal, in that the impeller revolves in a volute casing having a central suction and a vertical delivery branch for the horizontal inlet, while the vertical type has both suction and delivery branches horizontal.

In normal running the liquid being pumped is passed by the impeller alone, and the knife, which is fixed parallel to the face of the impeller vanes, does not come into action until some piece of solid material enters the pump which is too large to pass between the vanes, such as rags, fibres, pieces of tin, wood, twigs, or organic matter. When this happens the solids are immediately cut up by the combined action of the stationary knife and the moving blades, acting like a pair of scissors, until sufficiently small to pass through.

The impeller is made of cast steel, with scroll shaped blades, fitted with balancing vanes at the back to relieve the thrust and prevent fibrous material lodging behind. Also the knife is of hardened steel, while another feature is the renewable hard cast iron liner surrounding the impellers, to resist abrasion. In addition the impeller is easily adjustable axially, and the knife is fitted with a screw projecting through the cover, so that it can be fed down on to the impeller when wear takes place thus enabling the efficiency of the pump to be maintained over a long period.

For driving any convenient method is used, belt, direct coupled electric motor or internal combustion engine, and the pump is in successful operation in most countries of the world.

Conditioning is the increase in passenger accommodation. Each vessel is now certified to carry 1,500 passengers, an increase of 91 over the previous total. In each case the number of sleeping berths has been increased to 308. The chief feature of the alterations is the provision of an observation lounge on the boat deck. The forward end of this deck is covered in and fitted with large plate-glass windows. The sides of the vessels, between the awning and boat decks, at the forward end, are also fitted with plate-glass windows.

JOURNALISTS IN CONFERENCE.

DISCUSSION ON CURRENT WORLD TOPICS.

EFFECT OF CRISIS ON CIVILISATION.

Oalo, June 9.—The 19th Congress of the International Association of News Agencies which had opened here on June 5 at Ackerhuis Castle placed at the congress disposal by the King of Norway came to an end to-day. The congress was attended by 80 delegates representing 20 countries.

The Press and the World Crisis had been the chief item on the agenda which was discussed from the various national angles by a number of speakers. Developments in Germany were reported by Herr W. Schwedler, Managing Editor of the Trans-Ocean News Agency who spoke on behalf of all German agencies affiliated to the association.

After a brief review of the position of the German press during and after the War Herr Schwedler declared that at the beginning of the present crisis the German press had displayed remarkable powers of resistance, but that, as the crisis progressed, the press too became involved in the general disaster, with one newspaper after another succumbing to the crisis. On the whole, he said the German press had maintained its former position as a factor in politics and publicity.

Crisis Will Pass Over.

In conclusion, Herr Schwedler, who enjoys a reputation as an authority on German politics, repudiated the idea of a general disintegration of the Western Civilisation as the result of the present crisis. He insisted that, like other crises in the past, the present crisis, too, would be overcome and would be followed by economic and political rebirth in which the press would play a leading role.

The congress ended with an address by Mr. F. Parker of the London "Morning Post," who voiced the hope that the press of all countries would contribute to the effacement of all traces of the war and that, in particular, it would advocate the abolition of war debts and reparations.

NATURAL GAS IN CANADA.

A recent report issued by the Canadian Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, shows that the natural gas produced in the Dominion during 1930, totalled 29,378,919 thousand cubic feet. The two chief producing provinces were Alberta and Ontario. In the Turner Valley, 33 miles south-west of Calgary, Alberta, 12,817,734 thousand cubic feet of gas were utilised, but much gas went to waste.

HOLYHEAD-KINGSTOWN MAIL STEAMERS MODERNISED.

With the recent re-commissioning of the R.M.S. Scotia, the London Midland and Scottish Railway Company has completed the programme of reconditioning and modernising the three Royal Mail steamers on the Holyhead-Kingstown route. The Scotia is the last of the three vessels maintaining the service to be reconditioned, all within the last six months, by Messrs. William Denny and Brothers, Limited, Dumbarton, the original builders. The other two ships, the Hibernia and Cambrin, have already resumed service. An important feature of the reconditioning is the increase in passenger accommodation. Each vessel is now certified to carry 1,500 passengers, an increase of 91 over the previous total. In each case the number of sleeping berths has been increased to 308. The chief feature of the alterations is the provision of an observation lounge on the boat deck. The forward end of this deck is covered in and fitted with large plate-glass windows. The sides of the vessels, between the awning and boat decks, at the forward end, are also fitted with plate-glass windows.

FLYERS WHO DARED AND DIED.

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She left at the flying field a document to be opened "in case something happened." In it she spoke of the "still, small voice" that urged her to fly the Atlantic.

"I know I am right," the document read. "I know I am wise, because I am of Him who is all wisdom. I will win. Success is just ahead."

"I will win!" Brave, indomitable words! They must ring in the mind of every man and woman who takes this hazard. How, otherwise, can the courage face that fading of the shore with its friends and safety, the lengthening roll of the grey Atlantic breakers?

What else could have taken out the crew of the Old Glory? Old Glory! What a brave, dauntless name—but unavailing against Old Sullen, the hungry, waiting sea.

In that fatal year 1927 the Old Glory, set out from Orchard Beach, Maine. It was a September day, she was bound for Rome. Lloyd Bertand and James Hill were in charge of her, and she carried a passenger—a journalist named Payne. An S.O.S. was received by ships saying that the plane was in distress 600 miles east of Newfoundland.

Liners made for the spot, found a rough and troubled water, waited with the long patience of those who follow the sea, and then bowed to the obvious facts of the case.

Somewhere out there, where those anxious eyes scoured the choppy water for a day and a night, Bertand, Hill and Payne had looked in one another's eyes, where there were no other eyes to see—had looked their last farewells and sobbed out their last few words.

But the machine was found. The steamer Kyle picked up a wing with the American flag painted on it and a few other bits and pieces—tangled stays, the under-carriage, the left wheel. The captain believed that the plane was flying low, hit the sea, and was smashed to pieces.

ILL-FATED AERIAL DERBY.

The Pacific claimed its victims, too, in 1927. In that year there was a mad race to Honolulu. It was known as the "aerial Derby." No Derby was ever so fatal.

Miss Mildred Doran, a Michigan school teacher, and six men perished. That was in August, and in September the liner Mari sailed from San Francisco laden with flowers. There were tons and tons of them from all over the country.

One man sent 10,000 roses; and all these flowers were cast into the Pacific, and there they floated, a national tribute to the dead—floated till the sea, which had claimed those they commemorated, claimed them, too, absorbing the sudden remnants of their beauty into its devouring immensity. But it was a lovely thought. It would be a sad world if all the roses were for the winners.

In 1928 the Atlantic continued to lure and to slay. In March Captain Hinchliffe left Cranwell aerodrome early on a Tuesday morning in a Stinson-Detroit monoplane. Miss Elsie Mackay, daughter of Lord Incheape, was his passenger.

What whim was it that took that girl to her death? Her parents were in Egypt; they knew nothing of her intention, but off she went, and she and Hinchliffe were seen no more.

MYSTERIOUS FATE.

An airplane was seen 170 miles west of Ireland. It may have been the Stinson. That was never proved. All that was known is this: that in mid-Atlantic a gale was blowing and off the Grand Banks there was moisture enough in the air to coat an airplane's wings with ice. Whether the headlong flight ended in the freezing misery of the bank or whether the storm brought the plane down on the whipped fury of the middle sea no one can say. It can only be said that the flight ended. Imagination must do the rest.

So while we cheer Miss Earhart let us lay a few flowers of memory above the water that closed over those who tried and failed.

I am always glad that I was present at the banquet which welcomed Alecock and Brown, the first two men to break and conquer the reluctance of this dreadful sea.

That banquet was held near a cemetery in Manchester, and not many months later Alecock was lying there, having been killed by a trumpety accident after his great achievement. I have often looked at the marble propeller that marks his grave and pondered on the incredible heroism of pioneers.

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FOOCHOW, WENHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HUICHOW"	On 29th June, 10 a.m.
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NEWCHANG & DALNY	"LINAN"	On 30th June, 5 p.m.
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HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KINGYUAN"	On 1st July, Noon
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Days of Week	Days of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Sat.	15	08.30	7.5	01.43	3.0
Sun.	19	02.54	4.0	16.45	3.0
Mon.	20	06.55	7.9	02.31	0.2
Tues.	21	03.44	4.1	16.35	0.2
Wed.	22	09.46	7.9	03.01	0.2
Thurs.	23	05.33	4.2	03.49	0.4
Fri.	24	10.31	7.8	18.10	3.1
		01.18	4.2	04.23	3.6
		11.18	7.6	18.56	3.6
		02.02	4.2	05.12	3.7
		12.02	7.1	19.41	3.8
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Kobe via AMOI, YOKOHAMA & OSAKA	"YUENSANG"	Thurs., 30th June, at 9 a.m.
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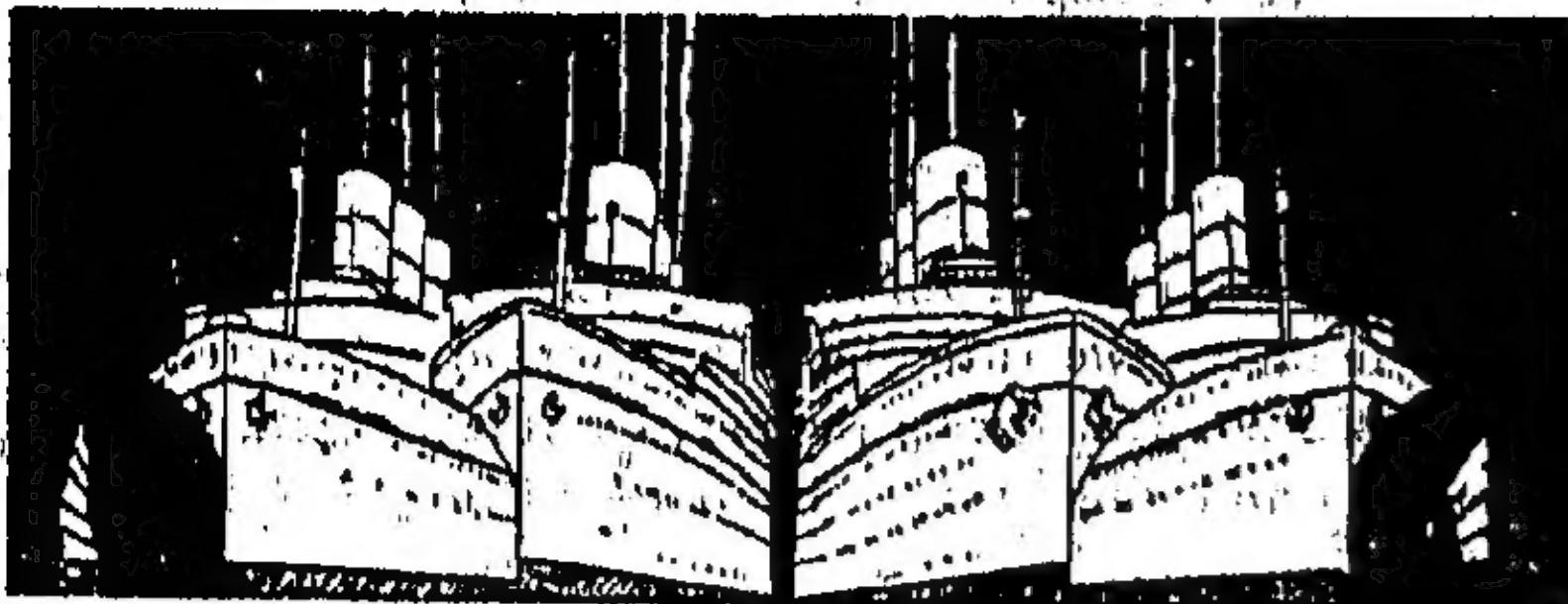
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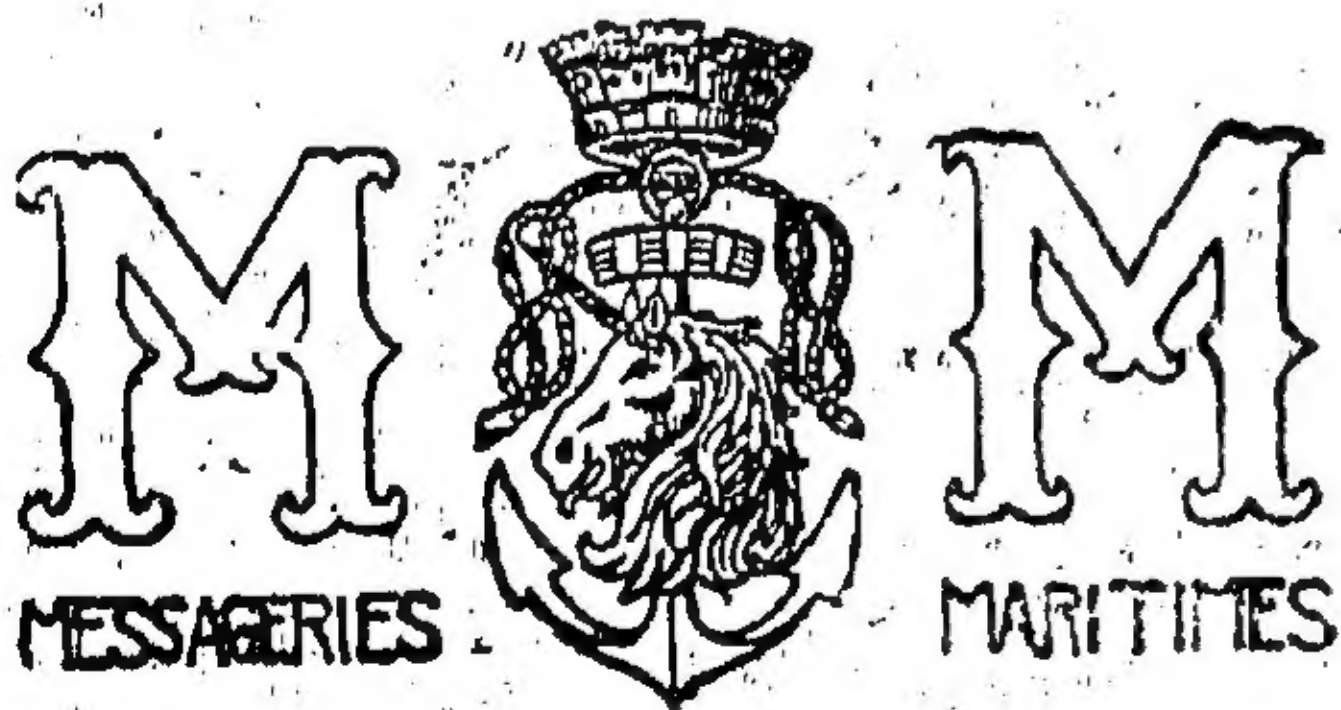
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Shipping News

Daily Statement. Clearances.
Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 19,324 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
19,908 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

British	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports.
Baron Incheape, Calcutta	6,810	2,800
Antung, Amoy	450	—
Szechuen, Canton	—	495
Kaying, Shanghai	210	—
Mausang, Sandakan	4,700	—
Chipshing, Canton	—	320
Halvard, Hoikow	2,550	—
Borneo, Saigon	2,600	—
French	—	17,920
Canton, Haiphong	345	—
Danish	—	345
Tongking, Dairen	—	7,123
Japanese	—	7,123
Taiyo Maru, Los Angeles	100	—
Himalaya Maru, Calcutta	490	5,000
Huyogon Maru, Saigon	—	4,470
	650	9,470
Total	19,324	19,908

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers into the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Antung (Br.) Amoy	31
Szechuen (Br.) Canton	70
Kaying (Br.) Shanghai	46
Mausang (Br.) Sandakan	60
Halvard (Br.) Hoikow	3
Borneo (Br.) Saigon	134
Canton (Fr.) Haiphong	49
Total	413

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

Arr.	Dep.
British	9
French	1

WARSHIPS IN PORTS.

The following warships were in port yesterday:—

Basin.—Tannar.	South Wall.—Veteran, Tarantula.
East Wall.—Orpheus, Moth.	North Wall.—Verity.
West Wall.—Cornwall.	Deck.—Seamew, Withe, Wild Swan.
Foreign.—French river gunboat Argus.	

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant vessels were in harbour yesterday:—

Wharves.	Kowloon.—Kutang, Naldara.
O.S.K.—Deli Maru, Canton Maru.	Quarry Bay.—Amagisan Maru.
Saikong.—Wing Wo.	

Docks.

Kowloon.—Limchow.
Taikoo.—Kwangtung, Nan Tai, Henrik, Ankang, Tantalus.

Buoys.

No. A2.—Taiyong.	No. A3.—Taiyo Maru.
No. A4.—Klmworth.	No. A5.—Anshun.
No. A7.—Changte.	No. A8.—Himalaya Maru.
No. A9.—Kinguan.	No. A11.—Tingnara.
No. B8.—Hydra II.	No. B9.—Shun Chih.
No. B10.—Borneo.	No. B11.—Helikon.
No. B12.—Dorry.	No. B13.—Bintang.
No. B14.—Antung.	No. B15.—Szechuen.
No. B17.—Canton.	No. B19.—Tsang Woo.
No. B20.—Kaying.	No. B21.—Kungchow.
No. B22.—Mausang.	No. B23.—Baron Incheape.
No. B24.—Banyei Maru.	No. C1.—Hirundo.
No. C3.—New Mathilde.	

PASSENGERS.

Arrivals.

The following arrived by s.s.
Ganges.—Mr. M. Nichol, Mr. Ling Man Lai, Mrs. A. Rose and child, Mr. Y. P. Liang, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wong, Mr. H. Lubersedek, Mrs. Bryan Preston, Mr. A. V. Harvey, Mr. Lincoln Cheng, Mr. Walter Rudolph, Mr. C. Sui, Miss S. U. Urh, Miss E. L. Soong, Miss T. H. Woo, Mrs. Lee, Miss M. Lee, Miss F. Lee.

Departures.

The following left by s.s.
Ganges.—Mr. and Mrs. C. Mose, Mr. N. Crainicinus, Mr. Y. V. Se galen, Mrs. and Miss C. Hahn, Mr. F. J. Murray, Mrs. L. J. F. Griffiths, Mrs. P. Cummings, Mr. I. C. Moon, Mr. G. V. Hassey, Mr. A. H. Lake, Mr. G. White, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Jamieson, Capt. B. Montague-Edwards, Mr. H. T. Fox, Mr. C. H. Chuang, Mr. Narandas Sirumal, Mr. Lin Dai, Mrs. Lin Chen Shee, Mr. Lin Loo Yu, Mr. Lin Loo Buo, Mr. Fook Pao Hong, Mr. Hwang Bin Lin, Mr. M. Partakany, Mr. B. K. Mur jani, Mr. E. Sohara, Mr. T. S. Somali, Mr. G. L. Bhun, Mr. and Mrs. Soe Chong Hoo, Madam Tin Cheong Oy, Mr. Chong Kioi Ngau, Mr. Shai Jen Chan, Miss C. Chang, Mr. P. C. Huang, Mr. H. M. White, Mr. Chen See Tsing, Miss Chu Ching Sha.

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"KAMAL-I-HIND"	12,500	2nd July	"do."
"BHUTAN"	6,000	9th July	B'bay, Marse, L'don, Havre, H'g.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	16th July	B'bay, Marse, L'don, Havre, H'g.
"MANUVA"	11,000	30th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"BOUDAN"	9,200	1st Aug.	Bombay, Marse, L'don, Havre, H'g.
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	13th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"SANSURA"	17,000	27th Aug.	Marseilles and London.
"BURDWAN"	6,400	3rd Sept.	Marseilles, London, Havre, H'g.
"MALWA"	11,000	10th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"RANCHI"	17,000	24th Sept.	Marseilles and London.
"SOMALI"	6,500	1st Oct.	Marse, L'don, Havre, H'g.
"CAETHAGE"	14,000	8th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles and London

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"SINDHANA"	8,000	30th June	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka
"MANUVA"	11,000	30th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"NARLORE"	7,000	4th July	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
"KASEMI"	9,100	14th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"MALWA"	11,000	14th July	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	14th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"BURDWAN"	6,400	27th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"TALMA"	10,600	28th July	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka
"BANGALORE"	17,000	28th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"TANDA"	7,000	8th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
"MALWA"	11,000	11th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"SOMALI"	6,500	28th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"RANCHI"	17,000	28th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"CAETHAGE"	14,000	8th Sept.	"do."
"BANGALORE"	17,000	17th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"NALDERA"	16,000	22nd Sept.	B'bay, Marse, L'don, Havre, H'g.
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